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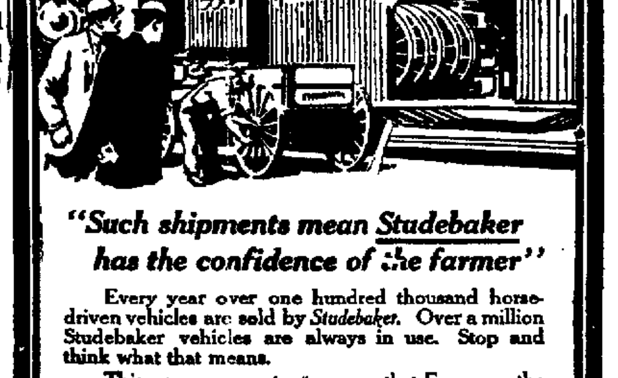


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## EDGELY ETCHINGS

Donald Eisenberg, of Riverview, was the guests of friends in Trenton several days last week.

Addison Warren, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Hinoken, of Riverview.

Frost disturbed a number of our friend's gardens.

A few of our school children are suffering with poison.

William Smyrl, of Tullytown, has been engaged as chief carpenter at Headley Manor and will have complete charge of the force of men at work on the houses at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kensil and John E Sowden, of Philadelphia, were the guests of relatives at this place on Sunday.

It is rumored that the Green Lane school will have two new teachers at the next term. Miss Vera Vanzant has resigned and it is expected that Miss Magill will be transferred to another district.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, of Headley Manor, were the guests of their brother, Martin Allen, and his bride at a reception given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Ratcliffe, in Bristol on Saturday evening last.

It seems as though we might expect the electric lights in Edgely very soon by the appearance of the trucks that arrived on Monday.

Raymond N. Mathews, of Newportville, was the guest of friends at this place on Sunday.

A joint picnic was held by the scholars of the Delaware and Green Lane schools on Thursday afternoon of last week on the Bloomsdale estate at Edgely. A good time was had by all of the children and needless to say all kinds of good things to eat were in abundance.

Samuel Shire, of Bristol, met with an accident while riding his bicycle up the new road and was compelled to use Shank's mare to his home. Some road, you bet!

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Vandegrift, of Cornwells, were the week-end guests of friends at Riverview.

Harvey Hubbs, son of the field boss at Landreth's seed farms, met with a serious accident one day last week while playing baseball on the school grounds at Green Lane. In some unaccountable manner he was knocked down and when picked up and taken to his home it was found that several ribs had been fractured. He is getting along nicely and no lasting bad results are anticipated.

A number of the residents of Headley Manor have joined the walking brigade and hike to Bristol and return every day. Two new recruits were enlisted on Saturday morning but evidently the going was a trifle rough as the new pathfinders are now steady riders on the trolley. Who were they? Guess, and then think who were missing among the regulars.

The D. Landreth Seed Company has leased several hundred acres of ground on the other side of the Rocky woods and have a large force of men at work getting it in readiness to raise their famous Red Rock tomatoes, the demand for which far surpasses the production.

The township supervisors have had the road scraper at work for several days on the pike and it is now in a much better condition. It was badly in need of attention and the improvement will be much appreciated by all who have to use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosscup, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sickels, of Elizabeth, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. William King on Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol, was the guest of Harry McLaughlin one night last week and was initiated into the arts of shad fishing. The parson bent on the oars and when the net was taken up a number of fine specimens were found entangled therein. Mr. Johnston says he enjoyed the trip immensely and would like to try it again.

Visitors at Mrs. Headley King's on Mothers' Day were: Mr. and Mrs. John King and daughter, Elizabeth, of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. George Wollard and sons, Harold and Clifford, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frank Hellings and children, Frank Katherine, and Samuel, of Edgely.

The autos traversing Green Lane are making life almost unbearable for the residents along that thoroughfare by the dust created by the cars. It appears to be the delight of a few certain drivers to see how fast they can go and how much dust they can kick up between the railroad and the pike.

A couple of small boys, evidently runaways from some school, have been seen about this neighborhood for several days recently. On Saturday a ham and some eatables were stolen from a refrigerator on the back porch of the Fischer family, and it is presumed they have been sleeping in the barns. On Monday evening they were seen by a small boy on the old fruit house wharf and when they discovered that they were detected immediately began to throw stones at the boy and chased him away. They should be caught and locked up pending an investigation as to where they belong.

A very pretty little birthday party was given Helen Lesher on Wednesday afternoon, May 7th, by her parents at Edgely, it being her fifth anniversary. Five of her little friends were invited, also her two Sunday school teachers, Mrs. Headley King and Miss Alice Coombs. They had a delightful time, the little ones as well as the big, playing games and music; after they were through playing they were invited to the dining room and enjoyed a lovely treat. She received a number of presents. The little friends present were: Eleanor Campbell, Robert Campbell, Albert Blackford, Samuel Hellings, Miss Louise Coombs and Mrs. Lesher.

### Penn's Manor Locals.

Mrs. William Stilwell, of Hopewell, N. J., is the guest of J. F. Seidensticker and family.

Harrison M. Mershon will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic—"The Stature of Christ—Growing up into it.

The Penns Manor Grange called a special meeting last Tuesday evening, for the initiation of the new members in the third and fourth degrees. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

The Seven-cent social given in the chapel by Mrs. Neely's class for the benefit of the Sunday school was a great success, $19.00 being cleared of all expenses.

Report of the Manor school for the month of April: Perfect attendance—Edna M. Robinson. Those standing highest in classes—Third grade, Edna M. Robinson; Fourth grade, Dorothy Berryman; Sixth grade, Anna M. Greenlee; Honor roll, Raymond B. Seidensticker, Flora E. Bennett, Reba Waddell, Bessie R. Hartpence.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Penns Manor chapel on Saturday evening, May 24th, to consist of dialogues, readings, piano, vocal and violin solos and duets. Orchestra music furnished by the Morrisville Harmony Club. Dialogue, Dr. Cureall and Sir Slocum's Country Store. Wagons will meet trolleys at car barn, leaving Tullytown at 7.17, and Morrisville at 7.00. Doors open at eight o'clock. Tickets: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

## LANGHORNE LOCALS

Pemberton Tomlinson is laying a brick walk in front of his property.

Dr. and Mrs. Rothermel, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at Harry Rothermel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal C. Hibbs are spending the week with their daughter, Laura, at Passaic. Miss Hibbs is now teaching in a New York school.

William B. Parry has rented a store in the Parry building to Frank Hall, of Wycombe, who will open a gentlemen's furnishing store.

Edwin Wilkinson, Jr., of Philadelphia, has rented the Mrs. George H. Cliff property for the summer and will take possession the last of May.

Mr. Ingram has accepted a position at Harrisburg during the soldiers encampment.

Dr. Henry L. Bassett, of Yardley, was a Saturday visitor in town.

Miss Mary Gillingham, of Holmeville, and Mr. Miller, of Maryland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Gillingham recently.

The residences of Mrs. Wilmer K. Girton and Wilbur Cornell are being improved by paint.

Rev. B. F. Paist and Rev. William H. Michaels will exchange pulpits this Sunday morning. In the evening at the M. E. church the Knights of the Golden Eagle will attend in a body.

Everett Helbling is now studying at the Northfield school and expects to prepare for the ministry.

Mrs. Charles Taylor was a recent visitor to friends in Allentown.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary the 21st of this month. Friends of the organization will be invited to attend the celebration.

During June, July and August the C. E. will discontinue the Sunday evening service and merge into the regular Wednesday evening prayer service.

The W. C. T. U. will give a bake sale the 23rd of May from two until six o'clock at Mrs. Samuel Longshore's.

William B. Parry has been elected a director of the Bristol Trust Company.

Sunday morning, "Mothers Day," was observed at the Methodist church, there was a special sermon appropriate to the occasion and also special decorations.

The Bucks County Methodist Preachers' Association held a meeting at the Langhorne church on Tuesday.

The rumor that the Bucks County Country Club expects to apply for a license is false as their charter specifies that no liquors can be served upon their premises or used in friendly intercourse. There is no desire to do otherwise on the part of the club.

Twenty-five dollars has been contributed by the Standard Bearers and twenty-five dollars by the Wesleyan Brotherhood toward the relaying of a floor in the lecture room and new carpet for same at the M. E. church.

Beginning Sunday morning the regular Sunday school session will be held at 11.30 a. m. instead of 2.30 at the M. E. church until further notice.

The Langhorne base ball season opened very favorably in spite of the unusual cold on Saturday. The opening was heralded by the Fife and Drum Corps, and the flag waving over the new field coupled with the hearty shouts over the day's victory made "Langhorne Field" appear indeed a joyous spot. The Association is indebted to the generosity of Samuel C. Eastburn for the fine substantial flagpole. The team defeated the Nationals, of Trenton, by score of 15 to 4.

The W. C. T. U. held a very helpful devotional meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. Maria Graves, the meeting being led in a most beautiful manner by Miss Emily Packer, of Newtown, the W. C. T. U. County Evangelist. Miss Lillian Flowers gave an excellent report of the Carversville County Convention and Mrs. C. Y. Stradling was elected a delegate to the suffrage convention held at Doylestown. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 29th, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Hawk, instead of May 30th, as calendared. This will be the annual meeting and election of officers.

### Oxford Valley.

The new C. E. pledge in the chapel was the gift of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Layman and daughter, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stradling on Sunday.

John Stradling is again around after some weeks of illness, ready for pump-making.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chance, of Mt. Holly, were guests of Mrs. C. W. Spencer, on Sunday.

The chilly weather of the last few days was hard on the callow broods of young birds.

C. W. Spencer is on an outing among friends in New Jersey, Brooklyn and other places. He may be gone several days, starting last Sunday.

Beatrice South, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter South, died last Saturday and was buried in Trenton on Monday, aged only a few weeks.

In order to save himself from a fall while riding a potato-planter, Arthur Broadnix put his hand in a dangerous place on the machine and some of his fingers were severely pinched. They are now doing well.

The middle of the strawberry flower has a dark appearance, indicative of blight. One grower here, where so many have been raised in past years, has covered a small patch hoping to save a few from the later frosts.

**A FAIR WARNING**

**One That Should Be Heeded by Bristol Residents.**

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following.

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## REVIEW OF EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

**Interesting Correspondence from Our Doylestown Representative.**

Doylestown, May 14.

License court for 1913 is now a thing of the past and all of the landlords of the county, except Landlord George G. Ehrlen, of Langhorne, are feeling a whole lot better for they were all granted with the exception of the Langhorne license and all of last Monday afternoon was devoted to the hearing of the remonstrants, their witnesses, the applicant and his witnesses. The remonstrance was asked on the grounds of want of necessity, insufficient bondsmen and non-resident signers. Judge Ryan reserved his decision. The application of Joshua Tomlinson for a wholesale liquor license in Morrisville, was also heard and decision reserved. It appears that under existing conditions an average of twenty-four beer wagons daily ply between Trenton and Morrisville and as they are not under the jurisdiction of the Bucks county authorities it was thought well to have a license there that would be under the control of the court. Joshua Tomlinson, the applicant, was born and raised within sight of the court house and is well known and liked here and although the difficulty of obtaining a new license in Bucks county is recognized, there are many men at the county seat who believe that "Josh's" luck will win the license.

One of the features of about every adjourned court held lately is the fellow who has gotten into jail charged with crime, and who believes he has a better show for a minimum sentence if he pleads guilty and as a rule it is rather a tame proceeding but last Monday produced a case, that, to say the least of it, is unique. Gilbert King, a rather good looking young fellow from Quakertown, plead guilty to the larceny of thirteen dollars from Mrs. Laura Freed, in whose house he was a boarder, and also of seven dollars from her daughter, Miss Jennie Freed, a pretty girl still in her teens. King when called up to the bar for sentence and asked the usual question as to whether he had anything to offer in mitigation of punishment said that he would not have taken the money had it not been for the continual urging of Miss Jennie for him to marry her, that the day had been fixed and all was in readiness except the important part of the proposed wedding trip, the necessary funds, that he had no money and took that method of borrowing it from his future mother-in-law and wife. King's trouble was that he had a previous record in Bucks county courts and only a few years ago was sent to the House of Refuge at Glen Mills. He was sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory and after dinner Mrs. Freed and Jennie were seen wending their way toward the jail, probably having repented of their hasty action in sending the young man to a place where he could not possibly carry out his wedding contract money, or no money.

The creation of a speed trap for automobiles and the consequent trouble it has brought upon violators of the speed law, is not as popular a measure as council anticipated because all of those caught in the traps were out of town people and the worst of the bunch who live right here escaped entirely. Numerous reasons are given for this but the reason alleged by one of the officers is probably the correct one although he now believes he was mistaken. His first reason was that all of the owners of automobiles at the county seat were warned in advance of the location of the speed traps and of the time the officers would be on hand to catch the unwary. Much secrecy is being maintained as to the names and number of those who were caught and it looks as though the men concerned in the measure are rather ashamed of the manner in which it worked out. When the project was first spoken of almost with one voice the people named three or four persistent speed fiends who were sure to be caught but alas, they were immune and are now bolder than ever in their speeding stunts. If council really wants to do the right thing let them select a sufficient number of men who are not officers to man their speed traps and let these men make their report without fear or favor and the councilmen will find out that the vote and influence of the men who do not own automobiles is just as potent as the votes and influence of those who do, in fact the non-owners and their friends will make it pretty warm for the men who come up for re-election unless certain reckless automobilists in the county seat get just what should be coming to them for their defiance of the law.

Judge William C. Ryan seems to be in demand from counties outside of our town. This week he is holding court in Philadelphia in court room number 650.

The Reading Railway Company is running excursions from all points near to Philadelphia on Sundays to Washington, D. C. Last Sunday quite a number of county seat people took advantage of the low rate of fare and took the trip and all of them were more than pleased with the experience.

Town council is having more trouble. When the Easton trolley road obtained a free franchise to use the streets of the county seat, council placed in the ordinance certain conditions among which was the keeping in repair of the hill on north Main street. No effort has ever been made by the trolley company to comply with this part of their agreement except on some few occasions when the hill was positively in a dangerous condition, they have hauled in a few loads of crushed stone. About a year ago council promised that the trolley company would be compelled to keep their agreement but allowed the company to put them off with one excuse after another until winter came on and then the work could not be done. Now after several weeks of fine weather, during which time the work could readily have been done, the trolley company is making extensive and costly repairs to their waiting room and the hill is getting into worse condition every day. The people in that part of the town are now thoroughly in earnest and if council get into court it will be their own fault.

The board of health, at the county seat, has prepared an ordinance which will require the inspection of milk, milk products and meat. This ordinance will be presented to borough council and promptly receive first and second reading, in fact the rules will probably be suspended and both readings take place on the same night and then what, probably the usual thing nothing more will be done. In the meantime the board of health will resolute asking council for speedy action and still nothing will be done. It is a good measure and a wise measure, one which is in the direct interest of public health but then there are some people in the milk, butter and meat business who do not want it and they will kill it in council not by openly opposing it but by preventing action on it.

The craze among women for going gloveless has spread though every section of fashionable and semi-fashionable Paris. At the best theatres the society women in the boxes, with their brilliant coiffures and beautiful gowns, wear no gloves, and in the Bois the same fashion prevails despite the cool weather.

## ANDALUSIA NEWS

Fred Hibbs has purchased an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were recent visitors at Pennsburg, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eckert and daughter were recent visitors at Mrs. Allen Eckert, Jr.

Rod Fries has the contract to paint and paper the new home of John Purdy, of Holmesburg.

Lewis R. Walton has a new house to build in upper Andalusia.

While painters were burning off the old paint from the home of Mr. Chamberlain the roof took fire, doing about $300 damage. If it was not for the promptness of Holmesburg Fire Company the house would have been burned to the ground.

Miss Irene Parr and Israbel Wagner each won a doll. The money collected was for the benefit of the Clovernook Home.

Mrs. Glass entertained several friends from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirk, of Holmesburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Dietrich and daughter, of Wissinoming, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Nelson Eckert has gone into the carpenter business for himself in Bustleton.

The will of Mr. Carson was probated and he left an estate of $100,000.

Miss Alva Stackhouse, of West Chester Normal School, has been home on a visit.

Mrs. Ridge and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunting.

Miss Havercoin spent Sunday with Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Spicer, of Hulmeville, spent Sunday here with her son, George.

The electric lights recently installed by Wilmer Middleton in King's hall will be used for the first time on Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Parry, of Byberry, spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Walton.

Mr. Michell is having an immense water tank erected on his seed farm here.

Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Limper spent Monday visiting Mrs. Willard in a Philadelphia hospital.

Those who remember the drama "Uncle Rube" given by the Morrisville Dramatic Association in Cornwells hall a few years ago, will be glad to renew the acquaintance of these players, who come to King hall on Friday evening, May 23d, in the comedy-drama, "Farmer Huskins." This play is considered by all who have seen it, the best production ever given by this association. They presented it a few weeks ago in Langhorne to an enthusiastic audience and gave one performance in Newtown with such success that they were requested to repeat it. They have also given three performances in their home town and the play is voted by all to be well worth the price. The proceeds here are for the benefit of our public schools and will be used to defray the expense of conveyances for the children's annual picnic.

A surprise party was tendered John Weidman on his birthday. Those who helped Mr. Weidman pass a pleasant evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Exner, Mr. and Mrs. Dignam, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frens, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mudy, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Yoder, John Small, John Thornhill, Mrs. Katie Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Slack, Lizzie and Mary Dignam, Genevieve Boyd, Margaret Boyd, Selena Fredericks, Catherine Mudy, John Dignam, Albert Exner, Frances Dignam, Charles Dignam, Eddie Dignam, Albert Fredericks, Roland Naylor, Thomas Mudy, Earl Wilkins, Harold Wilkins, Warner Wilkins, Alvin Wilkins, Watson Wilkins, Jr. After games were played and refreshments were served, they all returned to their many homes, wishing Mr. Weidman many happy returns of the day.

### Fallsington Items.

Mrs. A. M. Leavitt of Philadelphia, is visiting at M. W. Moon's.

The Bucks County Automobile Club met at Library hall on Tuesday evening.

The vacant part of the house at Hillsdale has been rented to a person from Harrisburg, who expects to occupy it soon, with his family.

Charles Allen, who was badly hurt by being thrown from a box car in West Morrisville yards, is said to be improving.

Mrs. Willitts B. Farlee and Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Anna, spent Tuesday with relations here.

As Godfrey Shaffer was riding his motor cycle in Trenton last week, he ran into a pile of stones, which threw him on the trolley track, breaking the pedals on his machine, and bruising him considerably.

Howard Satterthwaite has accepted a position with the Thermoid Rubber Works, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Smith, of Hulmeville, were Sunday guests at Philip Longhurst's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parry, of Langhorne, were Sunday callers at Miss Annie Moon's.

Mrs. Louis Carter entertained at tea on Friday, Miss Beulah Bradley, Miss Mabel Barnes and Miss Irene Keogh.

Mrs. William Kellett has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Comfort, at Trenton Junction.

Services were held in Saints church on Monday and Tuesday in Whitsunday week at 10 o'clock, also on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 10 o'clock, being Ember Days

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, and son, Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, of Hackensack, and Mrs Malcolm Rafferty and son, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson at Elizabeth, on Sunday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
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## HULMEVILLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Reetz and Miss Katie Reetz spent Friday in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laros spent the week-end in Hatboro with Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam LaRue.

Mrs. John Geil and son, of Rutledge, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Amy Worthington and Mrs. Harry Brown spent Wednesday in Trenton, visiting relatives.

Church Services.

Class meeting at 9 45 a. m., led by S. J. Illick.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m., led Mr. Phipps.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Epworth League at 6.45 p. m., led by Wesley Huefner. Subject—"The Greater Work Ahead." Preaching at 7.30 p. m., by Mr. Good.

Samuel Miller, of Cecil county, Maryland, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillingham.

Mrs. Catherina Schultz, wife of Gustav Schultz, a former resident, died in Philadelphia last week. Interment was made in Glenwood cemetery on Sunday.

Mrs. Harrison Douglass returned home on Monday afternoon, from making a call upon a neighbor, when she entered the kitchen, the boards around the fire place were in flames. The fire alarm was sounded, help soon arrived, and the fire extinguished. The fire evidently had been smoldering for some time.

Mrs. Taylor Lawrence, of Passaic, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Margaret and Hettie Lawrence.

Mrs. Tumonds, who has been living at E. C. Praul's, met with quite a serious accident in coming down the steps, the heel of her shoe caught, which caused her to fall down the steps, badly bruising her; she returned to her home.

Mrs. Lillie Joyce, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

An interesting game of baseball between our high school team and the Eden Catholics was witnessed on Saturday afternoon by a number of our townsmen. The score in the eighth inning was 17 to 9 in favor of the big fellows of Eden; but in the 1st inning, after two strike outs on our side and two strikes on the third man, the tide changed. Huefner walloped an easy two bagger, who was followed by a number of our best sluggers, and runs were scored in the last inning, making the score 17 to 18 in favor of our boys.

The results of the senior class finals were received by the secretary of the school board and were highly complemented by the examiner, the County Superintendent, J. H. Hoffman. The entire class was recommended by the principal and all passed highly. The following are the general averages: Myrtle Sohy 95, Katie Reetz 93, Elizabeth Schneider 91, Harry Gill 89. The commencement will be held in Hibbs hall on the evening of the 29th day of May. Dr. Forrest E. Dager, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address. His subject will be "Making the Most of Myself." Dr. Dager is a splendid speaker and always displays a lot of humor, which surely will be enjoyed by all. Superintendent J. H. Hoffman will present the diplomas. The principal has arranged a very interesting programme for the commencement and with the remaining teachers and directors he feels that the townspeople should be particularly interested in the first class to graduate under the supervision of the borough alone.

### Newtown Notes

Miss Laura Rose, of Bryn Mawr, was a week-end guest of friends here.

The members of the New Century club are making extensive plans for the literary carnival for the closing meeting of this year on May 21st.

Miss Rachel Ely was a week-end visitor of her father in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Schofield, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George C. Worstall.

Mrs. Elisha Worthington and twin daughters, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Evan T. Worthington.

Mrs. John Blackfan is spending this week in Philadelphia attending Friends' Yearly meeting.

Mrs. Ely and daughters, Miss Amanda and Miss Annie, were week-end guests of the former's daughter at Pineville.

Harry Hill and son, Elwood, of Brooklyn, N. Y., recently visited the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heacock, of Harrisburg, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Parker.

Mrs. Esther Linton Graham, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town last week before her moving to Baltimore, Md.

The A. O. K. of M. C. attended the service of the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lawton, of Millville, Pa., has been visiting the family of Mr. John on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Rachel Walton, of Langhorne, has entered upon her duties as matron of the Friends' Home met here.

Mrs. Edward S. Hutchinson is in Richmond, Virginia, where her daughter, Mrs. Lincoln, is very ill.

David J. McClauen will build a one and a half story bungalow for Harold Roberts at the upper end of Chancellor street.

The man who stole a horse and wagon of liveryman Cornell in August, 1911, has been found and sentenced to an imprisonment of five years or more in the Eastern Penitentiary.

On Monday evening, May 12th, the Epworth League held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the M. E. church.

Harold Conrad has gone to Ridgway, Elk county, where he has a position with the Charles T. Eastburn Company, who are building a road there.

Harry C. Wilson has been elected a member of the school board to fill a vacancy caused by Charles C. Johnson moving from the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Mrs. Ellie B. Vandegrift have moved to Avon, Connecticut.

Morrell Smith reached home on Thursday evening from Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Eyre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith at Winona, N. J., on Sunday.

Miss Helen Marshall, of Philadelphia, a former teacher here, attended the funeral of Herman L. Smith on Friday.

The former superintendent of the "Noss Noma Farms," has been succeeded by Frederick Amonson, of Minneapolis, a brother of Louis Amonson, who recently died so suddenly.

The two daughters of Mrs. Amonson have reached here from Honduras, who were summoned here on account of their brother's death.

The daily papers have announced the appointment by President Wilson of John H. Mitchell to be postmaster in our town. He will assume the duties after his appointment is confirmed.

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## FORMER BRISTOLIAN DESCRIBES PANAMA

**Highly Interesting Letter from W. I. Beam Who Has Been in Isthmus for Seven Years.**

A short time ago a number of letters were sent from this office to former Bristolians who are subscribers to the Gazette, and residing in distant parts of the country, inviting them to write letters for publication. It was thought that these letters would prove to be very interesting reading.

The first response we have had is a highly interesting letter from a former Bristol youth who for seven years has been closely identified with the United States stupendous undertaking on the Isthmus of Panama, W. Irvin Beam. His letter follows:

Seven and one-half years ago the writer left Bristol to go to the Isthmus of Panama, then justly known as the pest-hole of the world. This reputation was earned for the Isthmus by reason of the fact that yellow fever, malaria and other diseases common to cities of the tropics which are without proper sanitary arrangements, were always in evidence. Were it not for the Americans the Isthmus of Panama would still be the fever stricken strip of land which it was for many years before the advent of the American. The Isthmus of Panama for more than three hundred years was a point through which the nations of the world have from time to time proposed to build some means of communication from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Many methods were suggested, and the only one which was followed, until the Panama Railroad was built, was the Royal Road from Porto Bello built by the Spanish conquistidores in the sixteenth century. This road was made of stone.

Pizarro, knowing that the only short cut from one ocean to the other was by way of the Panama Isthmus, and in order to avoid a trip around the southern cape of South America, had ships built in Spain and sent to Porto Bello, on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama, and then undertook and performed the almost superhuman task of taking his caravels and other ships apart, and sending the parts across the Isthmus of Panama to the Pacific side, and there re-erecting them. The heavy timbers and iron work were sent across by the only available method of transportation, which was by loading them on the backs of mules, and requiring the Indians, of whom the Spaniards made slaves, to act as pack animals. The ships which were re-erected on the Pacific side at the City of Panama, then an immensely wealthy Spanish possession, were the ones in which Pizarro sailed for the conquest of the Incas of Peru, which country also shortly became a Spanish possession. The stone road over which Pizarro's ships were taken, is still in evidence, and today is used by the natives, being in a wonderful state of preservation. In the early part of the nineteenth century, the French conceived the idea of an interoceanic canal, and surveys were made and the feasibility of the building of such a canal was shown, but no action was taken.

In 1849, before the transcontinental railroads were heard of, gold was discovered in California, and again the Isthmus of Panama was found to be the quickest method of passage between New York and the Californian ports. The men who became stricken with "Gold fever" went by sailing vessels from New York to Aspinwall (now called Colon), and crossed the Isthmus of Panama, either on foot or by mule transportation, and sailed from the City of Panama to San Francisco. Those who "struck it rich" returned to their homes in the east by the same route. Many of them who had become wealthy in California and were on their way to their homes to retire and live in comfort on the wealth gained in California, were attached and killed while in transit across the Isthmus of Panama, and their gold taken by bandits.

The necessity for some method of crossing the Isthmus of Panama was felt more greatly during the time of the "Forty-nines" than at any time previously. It was at that time that the Panama Railroad Company was organized and capitalized by Americans, and in the face of untold hardships, and after four years of labor, the little fifty-mile railroad was finally built, built by Americans who used Coluese labor, and a legend of the Isthmus of Panama has it that for every tie laid in the road bed of the Panama Railroad, a life was lost. Whether it be true as to the number of lives lost or not (it is more than likely much exaggerated), they worked well, as the crossties which the Americans under Aspinwall and Stevens placed in the Panama Railroad were so hard that each spike used to hold the rails to the ties had to be placed in a hole bored for that purpose. The woods of which the ties were made were so hard that spikes could not be driven into it. The woods used were mahogany, lignum-vitae, rose-wood and ebony, and many of the crossties which were originally placed on the road-bed of the Panama Railroad were still in service when the Americans came to build the Panama Canal, fifty years, as compared with the average life of a crosstie on American railroads of three years.

When the Panama Railroad was built, having a monopoly, they charged each passenger twenty-five dollars to ride fifty miles, and if they did not want to ride, or could not afford it, they were allowed to walk fifty miles over the right of way for the payment of five dollars.

The building of the Panama Railroad facilitated shipping to a great extent, but ships still made the voyage around Cape Horn and the French people, under Count de Lesseps, the builder of the French Canal at Suez, attempted to build a canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans at the Isthmus of Panama. They spent three hundred million dollars, and thousands of Frenchmen laid down their lives by reason of the terrible sanitary conditions on the Isthmus of Panama, and the French gave up the work in despair, after having worked at it for over twenty years. Three causes were responsible for their failure, the ravages of tropical diseases, the lack of sufficiently powerful machinery and graft, coupled with the mismanagement which accompanies graft.

The Frenchmen abandoned the work and the American government bought the right to continue where the French left off. They used the record of mistakes made by the Frenchmen to their advantage. They first took hold of the sanitation of the Canal Zone, which is a strip of land ten miles wide, through which the canal runs. They did away with the cause of fever and pestilence, which is the mosquito. They drained the breeding places, and made the houses occupied by the canal workers mosquito-proof. Eminent sanitary engineers, under the direction of the distinguished physician, Dr. Gorgas, of the United States Army took hold of this important feature, and made a success, as Dr. Gorgas had previously done, when he was sent to rid the harbor of Havana Cuba, of yellow fever. The second step was the preparation for actual work, which includes the gathering of laborers, civil engineers, other technical men, artisans, transportation men, etc., who, to the number of many thousand were assembled on the Isthmus of Panama. By the time that the labor force was assembled, the best excavating machinery, and the best transportation equipment were also assembled on the Isthmus. Work was commenced and prosecuted. It was at first believed that the Canal could be built in twenty years from the time the Americans took hold in 1904. Two of the most able civil engineers in the United States are responsible for the preliminary work, which was so thoroughly done that there has never been any doubt on the part of the majority of the men at work of the completion of the canal, John F. Wallace and his successor, John F. Stevens.

Dissatisfaction on the part of these able engineers made it advisable for the presidents of the United States to send officers of the Corps of Engineers of the United States army to take hold of the organization which the engineers of civil life had assembled, and to continue and complete the Panama Canal. With the working force on the ground and the powerful excavating and transportation equipment which the army and navy engineers, Colonels Goethals, Gaillard, Sibert and Admiral Rousseau found to work with, they decided that the canal could be built in ten years instead of twenty as originally estimated. It would seem as though their estimate was well considered, as, at the present time, there is no reason to believe that the Panama Canal will not be open for traffic of the world ten years from the date the Americans commenced operations, (May 4, 1904), and that it will be officially opened in six months thereafter. It will probably be of but little interest to the average reader to speak of the excavation records which we have broken in Panama, as probably only the readers of engineering papers would be able to grasp the meaning of the number of millions of cubic yards of earth which we have moved, the length of time which it took us to move it, the hundred of miles of tracks which we had to lay to transport the material from the canal, the number of tons of dynamite we used in blasting, the number of millions of yards of concrete which we laid, the number of dredges, tugs, drills, steam shovels, mogul locomotives, cars, pile drivers we used, the number of bridges we built, the amount of land which we reclaimed from the sea and so forth. However a few details are given below which cover the leading questions generally asked in regard to the Panama Canal. One interesting feature which the writer observed, during the course of his long stay on the Isthmus of Panama was the extreme difficulty of securing labor when the fever was prevalent on the Isthmus, and the extreme difficulty of keeping labor away from the Isthmus of Panama when health conditions were in satisfactory comparison with any of the cities of the United States.

INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING THE CANAL.

Estimated cost of constructing the Panama Canal, $375,000,000.

Length of Canal from deep water, Atlantic, to deep water, Pacific, 50 miles.

Number of artificial lakes formed, 2. Area of the largest lake, Gatun Lake, 164 square miles.

Number of locks, 12.

Size of locks, 110 feet wide by 1000 feet long.

Highest elevation of water above sea level, 85 to 87 feet.

Width of channel, maximum (at bottom of canal) 1000 feet.

Width of channel, minimum, 300 feet.

Depth of canal, minimum, 45 feet.

Length of Gatun Dam, 1 1-2 miles.

Width of Gatun Dam, at base, 1-2 mile.

Height of of Gatun Dam, 105 feet.

Total number of laborers at work (Dec. 1, 1912), 36,660.

Number of miles saved by a vessel going through the Panama Canal from New York to San Francisco, as compared with the distance by way of straights of Magellen, 7.873 miles.

The Isthmian Canal Commission maintain a rigorous censorship of all articles prepared for printing pertaining to the Panama Canal and all of the data which appear in this letter have been scrutinized and approved by the Isthmian Canal Commission and have heretofore appeared in print for the information of the public, and I have written this letter at your request so that any of my friends who may be readers of the paper may have a little "first-hand" information in regard to this country and of the Panama Canal.

Very truly yours,
W. I. BEAM
Empire, Canal Zone, Panama,
April 28, 1913.

Some good suggestions for making use of corncobs is wanted. Our corn crop in 1912 was 3,100,000,000 bushels, with an average of fourteen pounds of cobs to each bushel or more than 22,000,000 tons of cobs.

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## MR. STEEL'S LETTER WRITING.

Warner J. Steel, Bristol worsted manufacturer, in reply to Congressman Difenderfer's statement that he had been informed that some of the high priests of protection in Mr. Steel's line, have had ''carloads of wool spirited away at night in order to evade the payment of duties,'' assumes a very indignant attitude and characterizes the Congressman's statement as ''so absurd that it reflects upon the most ordinary intelligence.'' Probably so, in Mr. Steel's case, but the public, for good reasons, is not so sanguine as to the absolute honesty of presumably reputable characters, and ''high priests of protection'' in their dealings with the custom houses of the United States. There have been object lessons in the past and only a few days ago Representative A. Mitchell Palmer on the floor of Congress cited a delinquent case of a highly respected Philadelphia merchant, a high tariff advocate who was a co-laborer with Mr. Steel, Mr. Grundy, et al., during last fall's campaign to ''save the tariff,'' who was charged with the same character of offence that Mr. Difenderfer alleges, and who, when he found that the Republican collector of the port in Philadelphia would be removed, to make way for another official whom the grafters of Pennsylvania have good reason to fear, hastened to Washington and paid over to the government $110,000 representing, presumably, the sum that he had evade in the payment of tariff duties.

Mr. Palmer said:

''It is currently reported that a great importer, a great merchant in the city of Philadelphia, a man who in days gone has performed great service for the Republican party, who has collected enormous campaign funds from the beneficiaries of the tariff laws in the State of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Republican party, who has held a high place in the Government under a Republican administration, came to Washington on the 3d of March, within twenty-four hours of the time that the Republican administration was to go out of power, and settle with the Treasury Department fraudulent entry cases at the port of Philadelphia extending over ten or twelve years and involving an amount of more than $100,000.

''On the very eve of the Democratic administration coming into power that was done, because of the fear that the Democratic administration would look out for the interests of the Government and see that the revenue honestly levied should be honestly paid in the Treasury.

''I am glad to say that that act was largely responsible for the cleaning out of the Philadelphia Custom House by the present Administration, and the President has appointed for Collector of the Port of Philadelphia a man under whom no such conduct can prevail in the future, a man who made his reputation in Pennsylvania by prosecuting Capitol grafters—robbers—a man whose only enemies are ex-Republican State officials and State officeholders, now or recently residing in the State penitentiary.''

Mr. Steel should tarry and consider well before he is again prompted to rush into print. He may be unconsciously defending those whom an investigation would reveal in a light that would be unworthy of Mr. Steel's zealous efforts.

Our polite and suave friend, Joseph R. Grundy, evidently irritated by the formidable opposition which appeared to his free excursionists to Harrisburg on Wednesday, nearly came to blows in the State Capitol with Republican State Chairman Wasson. A news dispatch states that Senator Buckman stepped between the belligerents and prevented any facial disarrangements. It makes us shudder to think of the consequences if some rude bystander had slapped Clarence on the wrist!

We hesitate to credit the report that some of our esteemed Tory contemporaries are becoming so nutty that the squirrels are chasing them.

A farmer declares that he has found a way of getting rid of crows by the simple method of taking a horse hair, passing it through the kernel of corn and scattering it where the crows find it. Thus when a crow swallows the corn the hair will remain in its throat and it cannot get it out, as a result of which it will never trouble that particular farmer or his vicinity again. It is said that the same remedy will work equally as well on chickens.

The writer of items from the North Tier of counties supplies some most excellent reading in the Philadelphia North American and his two-column budget in a recent edition of the paper gives this choice selection: ''As a suggestion of the possibilities in nature faking poetry a West Branch correspondent has produced the following:

A clever old bird is the pelican
Whose bill will hold more than his bellican,
He can keep in his beak
Food enough for a week,
And dersed if I see how the hellecan.''

### Emilie Gleanings.

A supper will be given in the basement of the M. E. church on Saturday evening, May 17. Cake, ice cream, candy and fancy articles for sale. The supper is for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Miss Mae Lynn was visiting Miss Anna Updike, in Trenton, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockhill, of White City, N. J., have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lodge, for the last week.

Miss Laura D. Aldrid spent Sunday in Philadelphia with friends.

Sunday school in the morning at 9.45. Class meeting at 10.45. Preaching in the evening at 7.30.

Miss Mabel Mathers was a visitor in Philadelphia on Saturday.

The oxyacetylene process of welding cast iron and other metals, especially on farms and in shops of all kinds where modern machinery is in use, is becoming popular, owing to the quickness, cheapness and simplicity of the process.

According to the annual report for 1912 of the Controller of the Currency there is a total of 1922 savings banks in the United States having 10,010,304 depositors with total deposits of $4,451,818,522.88. The average deposit is put at $442.72.

# POLITICAL DRIFT

## BUCKMAN A FRIEND OF TADPOLES.

A press dispatch dated Harrisburg, May 10, states:

That Senator Clarence J. Buckman, of Bucks county, is not without influence was demonstrated this week when his tadpole bill came up from the bottom of the pond. Having escaped committee perils, it is disporting itself before the senate, which may send it swimming across to the house within a few days.

From all accounts the tadpole is a modest creature, and for that reason, possibly, has been overlooked as the beneficiary of legislation heretofore. He is hunted by dealers in aquarium supplies and by bass fishermen, who sometimes use him for bait. Kingfishers and cranes pursue him also, to eat him. The survival of his species amid all these dangers is due only to the fact that each tadpole family numbers several thousand members.

Senator Buckman evidently thinks the long-suffering tadpole is entitled to legal protection. If the Buckman bill is passed and signed the strong arm of the law will prevent any person from capturing more than twenty-five tadpoles in any one day.

One apprehensive thought arises that may have weight among the legislators and perhaps halt the Buckman bill. The protection of the tadpole might lead to a plague of frogs, similar to that which visited ancient Egypt.

Senator Buckman, it is understood, still opposes the Republican platform bills for the protection of working men and children. The political boss of his county, Mill Owner Joseph R. Grundy, has been an active lobbyist against those measures.

## GRIM MAY BE ELECTED.

Although there are two members of the Superior Court to be elected next November, voters will be permitted to cast a vote for only one candidate. This situation arises because under the amendment of 1901 to the Act of 1895, creating the court, there must be minority representation, and one of the two men elected next fall will be a Democrat.

Former Senator Webster Grim, of Bucks county, who was placed in the field as a candidate for the Democratic nomination by the Standing Committee of his county, has strong backing for the Democratic nomination. Senator Grim has not yet publicly indicated whether he would accept the nomination or not, but Democrats all over the State are urging him to accept. Senator Grim, it is understood, is averse to going into a fight for the nomination, but would probably consider a tender of the nomination should it come to him with party unanimity.

City Solicitor Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, is also being considered for the nomination, but it is unlikely that he will consent to the use of his name in connection therewith. His election would cause a vacancy in the office of City Solicitor, which would be filled by Councils, and the office would then go into the hands of the Republican organization.

Henry G. Wasson, of Pittsburgh, is a Republican possibility for nomination for the Superior Court. He is a follower of ex-State Senator Flinn, and is the chairman of the Republican State Committee, and also the Republican National Committeeman from Pennsylvania.

The two Superior Court Judges, whose terms expire are John J. Henderson, of Meadville, and Thomas A. Morrison, Smithport.

### Lower Bensalem.

George Ebert is in a precarious condition.

John Keen's condition is reported improving.

Wedding bells will ring this week in Eddington.

Mrs. Mary Adams is having her house and stable painted.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fitch on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grove and Miss Alice Yorty visited in Philadelphia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams visited Mrs. Nelson, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Miss Lydia N. Henry, of Tacony, visited her sister, Mrs. Ebert, on Monday.

Miss May Carey, of Trenton, visited her relatives, 'Squire and Mrs Vandegrift, last week.

Charles Rue and wife, of Oxford, and Cale Rue and wife, of Headley Manor, visited the Keens on Sunday.

Jesse C. Keen, of Bridgewater, has purchased a player-piano from a Newark firm and is well pleased with the instrument.

Mrs. Harry Eckert, Miss Emma Eckert and a friend from Harrowgate, were visiting Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Ann Vandegrift on Sunday.

Frank Vandegrift is building a new barber shop for the Eddington barber, Mr. Kern, on the same grounds he now occupies but nearer the station on Buck road.

Mr. Carlin, station agent at Bustleton, formerly stationed at Eddington, was in Eddington on Sunday and in company with the agent here, Mr. Brown, took a trip to Jersey City.

Mrs. Harry Powell, of Bristol, and Mrs. Howard Franck, of Eddington, visited Williamson School on Sunday afternoon, and in the evening attended service in Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia.

Dil. Hanna was run over by his own auto while cranking it last Friday in West Philadelphia. He was removed to a hospital in a serious condition. Mr. Hanna is employed in the office of the Eddington Distillery and is a nephew of the manager.

The operetta given last Friday evening by the Literary Society in Christ church parish house was a huge success. Much credit is due the directress, Mrs. Ingram. Special mention should be made of the three queens, Mrs. States, queen of the Tyroleans; Mrs. Carter, queen of the gypsies, and Dorothy Carter, queen of the fairies, and those fierce looking gypsy men. If any horses disappear while this gypsy band is in the neighborhood, go to the 'Squire, he will know all about it.

### Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Joseph McKee, of Edgewood, was a Sunday visitor in this vicinity.

Merril Sickles, of Trenton, spent the week-end visiting his grandparents.

The L. T. L. met on Saturday evening at the home of Russell Deacon.

Robert Clark, of Fallsington, is spending sometime at the home of his parents.

Howard Satterthwaite has accepted a position with the Thermoid Rubber Company, of Trenton.

Mrs. Gade, of Trenton, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Anderson.

The Misses Bloomfield, of near here entertained the ''500'' club, of Philadelphia, one evening recently.

### Mexico's Finest Statue.

One of the chief works of art in the City of Mexico is the bronze equestrian statue of Charles IV. It is called "The Iron Horse" or "The Little Horse." It stands in the Plaza de la Reforma. Visible from many directions, it serves for a landmark to visitors unacquainted with the south western part of the city. It was, according to Perry's "Mexico," the first important bronze statue made in America. Humboldt declared it the second finest equestrian statue in the world, the first being, in his opinion, that of Marcus Aurelius at Rome. It has ever been popular with the Mexicans. It has occupied several sites in the city, and its several removals have caused it to be dubbed "El Cabillito de Troya" (the little Trojan horse).—New Orleans Picayune.

# SOROSIS PLANS WIDE DISCUSSION

At the inauguration at Langhorne Sorosis on Thursday, Miss Helen M. Randall was re-instated as president; Mrs Ezekiel L. Pryor and Miss Mary E. Woodman, vice presidents; Miss E. Dora Lovett, recording secretary; Miss Agnes Sellers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George W. Osterhout, treasurer. The directors are: Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mrs. J. Howard Marshall, Mrs. Joseph B. Heritage, Mrs. Sara E. Allen. The new calendar committee for 1914 is: Mrs. Charles H. Wardwell, Mrs. John R. Pickering, Miss Marion H. Longshore, Mrs. Lyon J. Harrington. The calendar committee responsible for 1913 was elected last year includes Miss Marion H. Longshore, Mrs. Charles H. Wardwell, Mrs. John R. Pickering, Mrs. Harry W. Taylor. The rest of the committees were appointed by the president.

The programme for the day was the last study day on China and the papers were particularly interesting. "Our relations Between the United States and China and the Treaties," being the subject of an able paper by Mrs. Frank C. Osmond. "A Modern Outlook," Mrs. Elias Hogeland's topic: "Foreign Trade and Foreign Vices," Miss Eleanor Kerr's topic. "The Missionary Force and the Chinese Church," and Mrs. Alfred M. Wildman's topic," "The Strong Men of China" were subjects treated in a most interesting manner.

As the "Current Events" this past year have been of great interest it was suggested by the president that each member make herself an authority on a special topic and report to the club. Members chose their subjects and included Health, Pure Air, Smoke Nuisance, Pure Water, Pure Food, City Planning and Housing Conditions, Conservation of our Forests, Mosquito and Fly Campaign, Rural Progress, Tuberculosis, Sale of Intoxicating Drinks, Eugenics, Visiting Nurse, Infant Mortality, Mental Hygeine, School Hygeine, Sex Hygeine, Household Economy, Education, Occupation, Horticulture for Women, Child Labor Legislation, Mothers' Pension, Immigration, Recreation, Public Amusements, Drama League, Municipal Conditions, Initiative, Referendum and Recall, Juvenile Court, Department of Charities, Newspaper Reform and Suffrage.

In association with the Parent and Teachers' Circle the Sorosis will have Miss Meta Jones with her art of story-telling entertain the pupils of the public school.

Mrs. Harry Taylor, Sr., Miss Anna Lukens and Mrs. Furman Marshall were elected members of the club. The resignation of Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Jr., was received with regret. The last meeting of the season was held this Thursday afternoon in charge of the Civic committee, Mrs. Sara E. Allen, Miss Esther B. Justice, Miss Mary E. Woodman.

## Weekly Church Notices.

### ST. JAMES THE GREATER.

Trinity Sunday.
Morning prayer, 7.15.
Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.
Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon, 10.30 a. m.
Evensong and sermon, 7.30.
Corporate communion of Holy Cross chapter Daughters of the King at the 7.30 service.
Wednesday, Evensong and address 7.15.
Thursday and Friday, morning prayer, 7.15. Holy communion, 7.30.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. George M. Brodhead, D. D.
Class meeting, 9.30 a. m.
Brotherhood meeting, 9.45 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor, 10.30 a. m.
Sunday school, 2 p. m., and Men's Adult Bible Class taught by B. F. Comer.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor, and installation of Epworth League officers, 7.45.
Class meeting, Tuesday evening, 8.00
Mid-week prayer service with two choirs, and the new song-book "Songs of Conquest," 8 p. m.

### TULLYTOWN METHODIST.

Junior C. E., Friday at 3.30 p. m.
Senior C. E., Friday at 7.45 p. m., Joint meeting of senior and junior societies, led by the pastor.
Preaching service in morning at 10.45, o'clock. A sermon will be preached to the mothers of the town.
Everyone attending this service will be presented with a white carnation at the door.
Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.
Come out Sunday morning and show how much you think of your mother and the mothers of our land. The girls will sing appropriate music.

### CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON.

Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.
Sunday school, 10.00.
Morning service and sermon, 10.45.
Saints' Days, holy communion, 7.30 a. m.

### Cornwells and Vicinity.

Washington Camp No. 580, P. O. S. of A., will hold a strawberry festival in their hall on Main street tomorrow evening.

Miss Maud Thompson, of Main street, who has been spending the past two weeks in Philadelphia will return to her home here tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Lindig and family, of Kensington, spent Tuesday last as the guests of Frank Trauger at his bungalow along the river front at the lower end of town.

Harlan McFadgen, who has been employed at the local works of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company for over a year past, severed his connection with the works on Thursday of last week, to take up the duties of farming with his brother near Toughkennamon, Chester county.

John Cooney, of Philadelphia, who recently bought the river front of the Ackly estate, is at present making extensive improvements to that locality, in preparation for the removal by flat boats of numerous bungalows from the "Eleven Mile Lane," near Philadelphia to this section of the river bank.

Once more we take pleasure in chronicling the rapid improvement of this town, in the ambition our property owners are now showing by adding to the beauty of their dwellings attractive coats of paint. During the past week Louis Guyon, the local artist of the brush, has completed painting the property of Mrs. Maria Murray, on Main street.

P. J. Harsh, of Chicago, who has been officiating as special instructor in iron moulding, at the Cornwells plant of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company during the past four weeks, will leave for his present home in Cleveland, Ohio, tomorrow. During Mr. Harsh's short sojourn in Cornwells, he endeared himself to a large circle of friends, who along with the employes of the iron works, regret that his stay among them was of such a short duration.

Cornwells as usual was well represented on Saturday last at the regular monthly shoot of the Andalusia Gun Club. Owing to a high wind no high scores were attempted, yet the marksmanship of Henry McFadgen, who is in his first season of the game, showed a marked improvement over previous contests, when he defeated such a veteran marksman as James Page, by the score of 15 to 11 out of a total of 25 bluerocks. For first place in handicap of ten for J. Fries, Jacob Marshall tied with 16 to his credit out of a total of 26. In the shoot off to win, "miss or kill" Marshall carried off the final honors of the event.

### Graduated as a Nurse.

On Wednesday evening Miss Emma Crowther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crowther, graduated as a professional nurse from the Episcopal hospital. She was second in a class of twenty-four. Bishop Garland presented the diplomas. Miss Crowther is taking a post graduate course at the Municipal hospital, with particular attention to contagious diseases.

# HEART TO HEART TALKS

By EDWIN A. NYE.

## THE DAY OF SMALL THINGS.

To stand on a mountain top it is necessary to climb. This has been said before, which only proves its truth. The higher the peak the harder the climb!

Fame is a mountain top.

The climb to it is not alone, or chiefly, physical, but is none the less arduous.

Despite the bricks thrown at the United States senate—on account of the character or affiliations of some of its members—it is perhaps the greatest legislative body on earth.

Membership in it is a station that any normal man would wish to hold.

The other day I made up a list of present United States senators, tabulating their educational advantages, early public positions and other like facts.

Most of them were poor boys. While more than half had a college education, many of these had to pay their own way.

Forty per cent have been members of state legislatures.

Now, membership in a state legislature is not considered a particularly lofty station. Some jokesmiths compare going to the legislature with going to jail.

Yet, with the right sort of man, service in a legislature may not only be worthy service, but may be a stepping stone to something higher.

Despise not the day of small beginnings.

One of these senators states in his official biography that he has been "lumberjack, cowboy, clerk and cashier in a store, newspaper reporter, hodcarrier and lawyer."

This recalls a similar statement by the present speaker of the national house of representatives, who says that he "worked as a hired farmhand, clerked in a country store, edited a country newspaper and practiced law."

These men are not ashamed of their humble origin. They are proud of it. They have a right to be proud.

It shows the length of the climb.

The man who is ashamed of small beginnings may have a real cause for shame of his smaller ending.

Abraham Lincoln worked as a hired farmhand, clerked in a country store and also served in the state legislature.

Has he not made small beginnings honorable?

The Prince of Peace was born in a stable and worked as a carpenter.

It is not the depth from which we start that tells the tale.

It is our ability to climb.

## THE VALUE OF GOOD TEMPER.

Allen G. Thurman, "the old Roman," gave as the first rule of conduct for a young man about to enter public life this:

"Keep a civil tongue in your head!"

That is a first rule for other things besides public life.

Good temper is a business asset.

The winner smiles. The loser frowns. Don't look like a loser.

A grouch frightens away dollars as well as friends.

Don't be a grouch.

Your tongue is your advance agent. Don't permit the advance agent to queer your show.

There is an old story of a man who was barred from a club because he forgot to say, "Thank you" to a man who held open a door to let him pass.

That tale had wide circulation, and, it is safe to say, few who read it ever afterward made a similar mistake.

It is a little thing to say, "Please" for a request or "Thank you" for a service rendered, but such little things go a long way in the success of life. It is not so small a thing to hold your temper in a difficult situation, but it goes quite as far. There are people who observe these trifles and remember them either for or against their author.

"Keep a civil tongue in your head."

The essence of courtesy is thoughtfulness for others. It is the Golden Rule in practice.

Learn to put yourself in the place of others and to regulate your words and deeds accordingly.

Being amiable and considerate will finally become a habit.

Every salesman is schooled in speaking civilly. He has to be. The soft answer that turneth away wrath is with him not alone an ethical precept, but a business requirement.

The man who never raises his voice in anger is now counted the ideal business man.

There are those of exceptional attainments who win even with bad tempers, but they succeed despite this fault, not because of it.

Let your temper be expended in the energy with which you do things, not in hasty words.

"Keep a civil tongue in your head."

## A MARVELOUS AGE.

The other day a wireless operator out in the Pacific ocean heard voices 150 miles away. The explanation was offered that he had picked up scraps of conversation in a distant wireless telephone test.

The same day came news that an aviator had flown across the Mediterranean sea from Tunis, Africa, to Sicily, a distance of 160 miles.

A few months earlier it was reported from Paris that by a combination of the phonograph and moving pictures the audience not only saw, but heard, the actors on the screen. At about the same time it was cabled from London that moving pictures had been reproduced in natural colors without painting the films.

It is a marvelous age, just how marvelous we who live in it but dimly realize.

The currents of all past ages are meeting in this focal point of time. The dreams of seers and prophets are coming true. Things our great-grandfathers hardly dared imagine are today commonplace.

The writer has a sixteen-year-old boy who has a wireless apparatus, much of which he made himself, through which he picks up messages from ships hundreds of miles at sea.

What would have been a miracle to our fathers has become the plaything of our children.

What does all this mean for the future?

Reflect on the swift progress of the last twenty-five years and the swifter progress of the last ten years.

If advancement continues at ever increasing speed where may it not lead?

Tomorrow may we not speak through telephones without wires for hundreds or thousands of miles and not only hear our distant friend's voice, but see his speaking image before us?

Tomorrow may not the common means of travel be the airship?

The automobile has come in a score of years, the telephone in a lifetime, the railroad, telegraph and steamship in a century.

With the advance of science and surgery on the one hand and of psychology on the other may not disease be practically banished from the future man?

It is a privilege and an inspiration to live in an age like this.

It is a trumpet call to all the powers, hopes and aspirations within us.

## ONE WAY TO BE GOOD AMERICANS.

Why are fashions imported from Paris?

In the past few years most of the Paris styles have been monstrosities. They have been not only uncomfortable and absurd, but have verged on the indecent.

Moreover they have been ugly.

At last the worm has turned, as worms with even enough sense to squirm will do sooner or later.

There is now a widespread movement to design our own styles.

This is being promoted not only by an influential section of the press, but by big dressmaking and tailoring establishments and manufacturing houses.

New York designers have organized a society of American fashions for American women.

The hobble skirt and other Paris freaks have done their work. They have taught us to depend upon ourselves.

We have plenty of American designers, but they have been slavishly copying French models.

Our people have shown inventiveness, ingenuity and good taste in other lines, and there is no reason why they cannot do so in the matter of feminine apparel.

American men have their own fashions, and they are as well dressed as any men in the world.

The Paris fetich has dominated the feminine mind till now, but the end has come.

American women are adopting a new Declaration of Independence.

They have resolved to be free from the tyranny of foreign freak fashions.

They are through with sartorial caricatures.

Hereafter we are to have American styles of common sense, appropriateness and beauty.

This is not only a movement of patriotism, but of economy and good taste.

There is individuality in dress as there is in color of eyes, hair, complexion and shape of figure.

There is also national individuality.

Paris fashions may be all right for French women, but France is not America.

This is a young and growing nation. Decadence and degeneracy cannot set the pace for youth.

Let us have American fashions for American women.

## WHEN SOCIETY SHOULD FORGIVE.

The Jean Valjeans are not confined to fiction. They are found in real life.

There is the case of Emile Dealon of New Orleans.

While a mere boy, he and a playmate set fire to a church. The other lad turned state's evidence, and Dealon under another name was sent to prison.

He managed to dig his way out, wandered about the world for a time and, eighteen years ago, returned to New Orleans, married and settled down.

Three children were born to him. He had a happy home and was considered a model citizen.

Then, like a stab in the back or a blow in the darkness, some anonymous correspondent told of Dealon's past.

He was arrested for the boyish prank of thirty-three years before.

His wife was prostrated by the blow and was sent to the hospital. The three innocent children will have a shadow over them to the end of their lives.

To the credit of the citizens of New Orleans be it said that a petition was at once circulated and largely signed for Dealon's pardon.

Possibly by the time this reaches the reader he will be a free man. Let us hope so.

Yet this stigma will remain, and the pity of it is that it will also attach to those he loves.

And all because of some miserable letter writer who was too cowardly to sign his or her name.

Incendiarism, especially of a church, is a crime and merits punishment; but is not a life of rectitude a sufficient atonement for a youthful fault—a fault probably due more to thoughtlessness and a spirit of mischief than to viciousness?

Such cases are not rare. In various forms they crop up in many communities.

Individuals are taught to forgive. Should not society also forgive? Should not the man who reforms, who overcomes an evil trait or deed, who strives honestly and manfully to live down the past, be honored rather than blamed?

This man paid his penalty; paid it in his conviction, in his imprisonment, in his years of life as a wanderer and escaped convict, in his haunting fear of discovery.

Should not his account, and others like it, be balanced?

## LOVE MEANS SELF SACRIFICE.

There is a pathetic story from Cleveland of a mother who wanted to keep her children forever babies.

Most parents, especially mothers, have had similar yearnings.

This mother did not stop with longing, however. She tried to defeat nature and time. She did not teach her little ones to talk or walk. She continued feeding them baby food. She took them from the house only after dark.

She admitted no one to their presence. She wanted them all for her very own.

It was by accident that the authorities discovered the sad plight of the little ones. There were three of them—two, three and four years old.

The four-year-old still crept about the floor and cooed in baby fashion. Such an influence had the mother's mind and methods upon him that they had stunted his physical growth. He was not larger than a normal child of two. Yet all three children were bright and without natural defect. With proper care and training they would have been as others.

The result was that the mother was arrested and the children sent to an institution.

Her selfish love defeated itself. By seeking to keep her little ones forever babies she was not permitted to keep them at all.

Selfish love is always cruel. It does not look to the happiness and well being of the object.

The only true love sacrifices self for the good of others.

It is easy to see the falsity and futility of this mother's course, but her sin was only an exaggerated form of a fault found in most of us.

In another aspect it appears in the mother who does not want her children away from her, who tries to keep them from going to a distant school or from marriage or from a career.

This is quite as selfish and only a little less harmful than the love of the Cleveland mother.

True love gives up.

Its happiness is found in whatever is best for the one beloved.

It is never tyrannical,

It does not interfere except for the good of the other.

The greatest kindness we can do for our dear ones is to let them live their own lives in their own way.

We should not impose our wills on them unless very sure it is necessary for their own welfare—to help or save them.

### Making Them Lighter.

He—Are you going to make some doughnuts today, dear?

She—Yes, Arthur.

"The kind with the holes in the center?"

"Yes, Arthur."

"Well, you remember the last you made were rather heavy."

"Yes, I know, but I'm going to remedy that this time. I'm going to make the holes bigger."—Yonkers Statesman.

# Gems In Verse

### THE PLAINS OF MEXICO.

THERE'S a country wide and weary, and a scorching sun looks down
On the thirsty cattle ranges and a queer old Spanish town,
And it's there my heart goes roving by the trails I used to know;
Dusty trails by camps deserted where the tinkling mule trains go,
On the sleepy, sunlit ranges and the plains of Mexico.

Is it only looking backward that the past seems now so fair?
Was the sun then somehow brighter; was there something in the air
Made no day seem ever weary, never hour that went too slow,
When we rode the dusty ranges on the plains of Mexico?

Then the long, hot, scented evenings and the fiddle's squeaky tune
When we danced with Spanish lasses underneath the golden moon,
Girls with names all slow and splendid, hot as fire and cold as snow,
In the spicy summer nighttime on the plains of Mexico.

I am growing tired and lonely, and the town is dull and strange.
I am restless for the open sky and wandering wings that range.
I will get me forth a-roving; I will get me out and go.
But no more, no more my road is to the plains of Mexico.

For the sun is on the plateau and the dusty trails go down
By the same old cactus hedges to the sleepy Spanish town.
But I'll never find my comrade that I lost there long ago,
Never, never more (Oh, lad I loved and left a-lying low!)
Where the coward bullet took him on the plains of Mexico.

—C. Fox Smith.

### THE KNIGHT'S TOAST.

TO one whose image never may depart,
Deep graven in the grateful heart
Till memory be dead;
To one whose love for me shall last
When lighter passions long have passed,
So holy 'tis and true
To one whose love hath longer dwelt
More deeply fixed, more keenly felt,
Than any pledged by you.

AND Stanley said, "We crave the name
Proud knight of this most peerless dame
Whose love you count so high."
St. Leon paused, as if he would
Not breathe her name in careless mood
Thus lightly to another,
Then bent his noble head as though
To give that word its reverence due
And gently said, "My mother."

—Scott.

### WRITE ME A LETTER

WRITE me a letter, my dear old friend;
Say that you love me yet.
I know you are true, but I wish that you
Would say that you never forget
The spring's all budding and scent and song,
The summer's blossoming rime,
The orchard talks and the woodland walks,
In the golden autumn time.

Write me a letter, my dear old friend;
Leave out the years between;
The ways have been rough and thorny enough
Which 'twixt us intervene.
Sing me a song of the long ago,
Ere I knew the world could cheat,
Of moonlight gleams and fond day dreams
That were so divinely sweet.

Write me a letter, my dear old friend.
I love you more and more
As further apart we drift, dear heart,
And nearer the other shore.
The dear old loves and the dear old days
Are a balm to life's regret.
It is easy to bear the worry and care
If the old friends love us yet.

—Exchange.

### THE SECOND MILE.

HAS it been your lot to meet
One who's gracious, kind and sweet,
One who greets you on the street
With a smile?

HAVE you found a friend, unpressed,
Giving all at love's behest
And who goes without request
One more mile?

DO you give that extra touch,
Prove a favor not as such,
But a pleasure wished for much
And worth while?

DO you add sweet grace and charm,
Lend refusals soothing balm,
Go in spirit, arm in arm,
One more mile?

'TIS the little acts, my friend,
Simple arts which ofttimes blend
Happiness with deeds and lend
Grace and style

WEALTH and fame are poor beside
Such a charm, and vain is pride.
Love will ever prompt and guide
One more mile.

—Charles L. H. Wagner

### THE CALL.

YOU heard the wide world calling, lad, a call of tears and laughter
Fain, fain you were to follow the lure that bade you come.
Ah, weary is their part who wait, whose vain thought follows after
The restless feet that journey on, but never journey home

Ah, far and far your feet must fare, in lands beyond my knowing!
You'll see the glory of the earth, the great seas mystery
You'll lay you down by faroff streams when tropic stars are glowing.
Ah, pale beside their glitt'ring fire the wan white stars I see!

You'll hear no message in their note, no tender memory waking
When bright hued birds go flashing by, the pathless woods among,
Yet o'er the daisied fields you knew, its heavenward journey taking,
The skylarks sing the song of hope I knew when I was young.

But some day you will hear the call, the call for your returning,
More dear those low green hills will seem than all the world beside
Ah, then you'll journey home, dear lad, by ways that need no learning,
And I shall see and hear you come—the door stands always wide!

—Dorothea Birch.

### A Thoughtful Name.

Visitor (to Facetious Farmer)—I'd like to know why on earth you call that white pig ink? Facetious Farmer—Because he's always running from the pen.—Town Topics.

He is sufficiently learned that knows how to do well and has power enough to refrain from evil.—Cicero.

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| 30 Extra Crown Stamps with each tin | Bellgrade Coffee, | 35c | 25 Extra Crown Stamps with each 1-4 lb. pkg. | Bellgrade Assam Tea, | 15c |
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| 10 Extra Crown Stamps with each pkg. | Quaker Corn Flakes, | 8c | 15 Extra Crown Stamps with each | Lb. Evap. Muir Peaches, | 10c, 13c |
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| 10 Extra Crown Stamps with each | Bottle Pure Malt Vinegar, | 10c | 5 Extra Crown Stamps with each can | Imperial Cleanser, | 5c |
| 10 Extra Crown Stamps with each can | Heinz's Baked Beans, | 10c, 15c | 5 Extra Crown Stamps with | 3 Bars Lenox Soap, | 3 for 10c |
| 10 Extra Crown Stamps with each can | Red Salmon, | 13c, 17c | 10 Extra Crown Stamps with each | Can Red Seal Lye, | 10c |
| 10 Extra Crown Stamps with each can | Klawack Salmon, | 10c | 10 Extra Crown Stamps with 2 bars | Swift's Borax Soap, | 5c bar |
| 10 Extra Crown Stamps with each pkg. | Choice Macaroni, | 7c or 10c | 5 Extra Crown Stamps with each | Can Colburn's Black Pepper, | 5c |
| 15 Extra Crown Stamps with each | Package Bellgrade Macaroni, | 12c | 5 Extra Crown Stamps with | 2 Bags Table Salt, | 2 for 5c |
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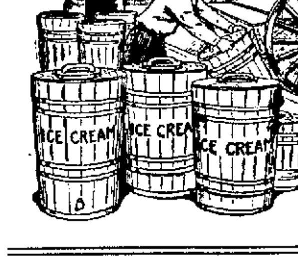


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Arrive—7.30 a. m., 12.15, 4.10, 6.05 and 7.40 p. m.
Depart—5.45, 7.30, 9.55 and 11.30 a. m., 1.30 [illegible] 5.10 and 6.30 p. m.

NEW YORK AND THE EAST.
Arrive—7.30, 8.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.40 p. m.
Depart—6.30, 8.55 and 11.30 a. m., 5.15 and 6.30 p. m.

BELVIDERE DIVISION.
Arrive—7.30 and 9.30 a. m., 4.10 and 7.40 p. m.
Depart—6.30 and 1.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.15, and 6.30 p. m.

EMILIE, OXFORD AND WOODBOURNE.
Arrive—7.30 and 5.45 a. m.
Depart—12.30, 4.15, 5.15 and 6.30 p. m.

### Fire Alarm Boxes.

Leedom's Mill.
Dorrance and Canal Streets.
Steel & Co.'s Mill.
Grundy's Mill.
Mill and Wood Streets.
Radcliffe and Market Streets.
Jefferson Ave. and Wood Street.
Dorrance and Cedar Streets.
[illegible] Drug Store, Bath Street.
[illegible] and Pine Streets.
Otter and Linden Streets.
[illegible] Hose House.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible] James Collins has purchased [illegible] new Overland car.

Miss Anna Pursell is ill at her home [illegible] Washington street.

Francis Allen, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Bristol friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Peterson, of Philadelphia were visitors here over Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singer, of Mill street, yesterday morning.

John Landsberger, of Chester, spent several days with Mrs. John Booz, Lafayette street.

Mrs. Joseph Batley fell at her home [illegible] street on Monday and fractured her collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Henderson are now occupying their handsome bungalow at Bloomsdale.

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PHILADELPHIA AND THE WEST.

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Depart—5.45, 7.30, 9.55 and 11.20 a.m., 1.30, 3.45, 5.10 and 6.30 p.m.

NEW YORK AND THE EAST.

Arrive—7.30, 8.20 a.m., 2.30 and 7.40 p.m.
Depart—6.30, 8.20 and 11.20 a.m., 1.30, 5.15 and 6.30 p.m.

BELVIDERE DIVISION.

Arrive—7.30 and 9.30 a.m., 4.10 and 7.40 p.m.
Depart—6.30 and 11.20 a.m., 1.30, 3.15, and 6.30 p.m.

EMILIE, OXFORD AND WOODBOURNE

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**Fire Alarm Boxes.**

24 Leedom's Mill.
25 Dorrance and Canal Streets.
26 Steel & Co.'s Mill.
27 Grundy's Mill.
32 Mill and Wood Streets.
34 Radcliffe and Market Streets.
35 Jefferson Ave. and Wood Street.
36 Dorrance and Cedar Streets.
43 Young's Drug Store, Bath Street.
45 Buckley and Pine Streets.
47 Otter and Linden Streets.
56 No. 2 Co. Hose House.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. James Collins has purchased a new Overland car.

Miss Anna Pursell is ill at her home on Washington street.

Francis Allen, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Bristol friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Peterson of Philadelphia, were visitors here over Sunday.

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# DISPOSAL PLANT TO BE ABANDONED

**Litigation Prevents Borough From Making Use of Newly Constructed Plant.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bristol borough council held on Monday evening there was a number of interesting developments.

By a Street committee report it was revealed that the borough is prevented, by reason of litigation, from using the sewer disposal plant erected at a cost of several thousands of dollars, and that another method of disposing of the sewage will be provided for at the expense of Joseph R. Grundy.

In view of the fact that there will be an additional water bond tax this year of twenty-seven and one-half cents, the general borough tax was reduced from seventy-five cents to fifty-two and one-half cents, and the sum of $8250 was transferred from the Water department to the treasury of the borough to be immediately available for current expenses.

There was a bare quorum of members present, the absentees being Messrs. Grundy, Abbott, Fallon, Rue, Singer, Strauser, Keating and Hoffman.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

The Finance committee presented the ordinance to appropriate money for the use of the borough for the year ending December 31, 1913, stating that each committee had been granted all the money it had asked for, and recommended that the tax rate be fixed at 52.5 cents on the $100 valuation.

The tax rate recommendation was approved by council and upon suspension of the rules the ordinance was passed finally. The total appropriations amounts to $24,425, divided principally as follows: Commissions, interest on bonds and State tax, $1000; Street committee, $5000; Police department, $5000; Fire department, $8025; Health, Sanitation and Poor committee, for salary of milk inspector, removal of garbage, relief of poor, etc., $1500; Board of Health, $250; lighting streets, $5500; salaries borough officials, $650, as follows: Clerk, $400; attorneys, $50; treasurer, $200. For printing, advertising, building inspector, and surveyor fees, repairs to public property, etc., $2500.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Street committee presented the following:

To the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol.

Gentlemen:—We beg to submit for your approval the following applications:

First, in harmony with decree of the Department of Health, dated February 26, 1913, a prayer asking permission to install, in connection with the Water Department, a chloride of lime treatment plant.

Second, an application for extension of time for the completion of the sewer system of the Borough, also in connection therewith permit to install a temporary sterilization plant near the pumping station of the sewer system on the western boundary of the Borough.

Third, letter of Joseph R. Grundy addressed to the Committee on Street and Highways in which he offers to assume the expense for the erection, of the temporary sedimentation plant.

GRUNDY TO PAY FOR HOLD-UP.

By reason of the mess in which the borough is involved by its repeated blunders, Mr. Grundy sent a communication to himself and his fellow Street committee members offering to stand the burden of expense for the construction of a make-shift sewer disposal plant, the borough being prevented from making use of the one recently erected. Mr. Grundy's communication follows:

Bristol, Pa., May 12, 1913.

Committee on Streets and Highways, Bristol Town Council, Bristol, Pa.

Gentlemen:—You are this evening asking the approval of Council for the presentation to the Department of Health at Harrisburg for permit to install a temporary plant near the present pumping station of the sewer system of the Borough on the western boundary of the town. Request for this permit is made necessary by the litigation pending with the Maple Beach Company over right of way to reach the disposal plant already erected as part of the sewer system of the Borough, settlement of which litigation is not at this time in sight.

Knowing the desires on the part of the Committee to get the sewer system in operation at the earliest opportunity, thereby giving the citizens of the town the benefit of this public improvement, and knowing that the erection of this sedimentation plant will involve added expense in connection with the building of this public improvement, which expense was not provided for in the bond issue, the proceeds of which is applicable to sewer construction, I hereby offer to meet the expenses incident to the erection and construction of this sedimentation plant.

Very truly yours
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY.

POLICE REPORT.

The Police committee reported the officers made twenty-nine arrests during the month of April, one for assault and battery, two for desertion from the United States army, one for nuisance, one for vagrancy, two for non-support, and two for disorderly conduct and twenty for drunkenness. One hundred and two tramps were lodged in the station house.

MONEY FROM WATER DEPARTMENT.

The following resolution presented by Mr. Spring was adopted:

Resolved, That the Borough Treasurer be and is hereby empowered and authorized to transfer from the Water Department of the Borough to the treasury of the Borough the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty ($8250) dollars, the same to be immediately available for the current expenses of the borough for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1913.

Upon motion of Mr. Rathke the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to H. Clay Beatty Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day purposes.

BILLS PASSED.

The clerk read the following bills and orders were ordered drawn for their payment:

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| H. B. Nelson, | $ 5.00 |
| Frank T. Chambers, | 7.41 |
| Police salaries, | 375.00 |
| J. J. Tyrol, | 59.00 |
| J. O. Thomas & Son, | 4.75 |
| Hugh McGinley, | 4.06 |
| Daily Courier, | 69.00 |
| William H. Boardman, | 253.00 |
| Des Moines Iron Co., | 776.00 |
| Costello & Co., | 3331.62 |
| Ellis Comfort & Son, | 13.39 |
| East Penn G. & E. Co., | 467.36 |
| Street Committee pay roll, | 127.81 |
| Clark Foundry Co., | 28.00 |
| Harry Vandegrift, | 60.00 |
| and H. H. Poole, | 50.00 |

**Death of John B. Speak.**

John B. Speak, of Jefferson avenue, a well known Bristol carpenter and contractor, was taken to the Medico-Chi hospital, Philadelphia, last Friday and died in that institution on Sunday. Mr. Speak was injured several months ago while engaged in repairing the swinging bridge over the canal at Washington street. About two months ago he became bed-fast and was removed to the hospital just a week ago. The deceased was 58 years old and leaves a widow, one son and five daughters.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. ... Holden officiating. Interment made in the Bristol cemetery.

"No, sir," said the Kansas editor, "your services are no longer required."

"May I venture to ask why I am discharged?"

"You're too blamed funny. That may do in the blaze and heart-... east, but when you refer to a ... in a cyclone as a 'terrible ... to the family you overdo it ...ere."

**Special Night for Playgrounds.**

This evening at the Family Theatre, there will be an unusual treat for all who love out-of-door life. H. B. Fullerton, who is known all over the United States as the man who reclaimed the waste lands of Long Island, and can make barren spots blossom like the gardens, will give an illustrated talk. His pictures are most beautiful and if you miss them, you will miss a great deal. His talks are unusually interesting and you are surprised that there is so much beauty all around which you never saw before.

There will also be the moving pictures, so the entertainments will be the usual length.

This evening's talk is under the Educational committee of the Public Welfare and the proceeds will be given to the Playgrounds committee. Mr. Fullerton will speak at 8 o'clock and again at 9.30.

# STINGING REPLY TO GRUNDY OFFICIAL

**Insulting Letter to Congressman Difenderfer Draws A Tart Answer.**

The Worsted Spinners' Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity maintains headquarters at the luxurious Manufacturers' Club, Broad and Walnut streets, Philadelphia. Joseph R. Grunyd, of Bristol is the president of this organization and its most active spirit. Nathan T. Folwell, is vice-president and John Fisler is secretary and treasurer.

Recently this organization, through its secretary, sent a most insulting letter to Congressman Difenderfer intimating that the Congressman was prompted to support the Wilson tariff bill by promises of political patronage and committee appointments.

That course of political action is evidently so intimately related with the methods pursued by the "Schedule K patriots" that they evidently have not yet realized that a new era has dawned in National and State politics and that the Eighth Pennsylvania Congressional district at last has a representative in the Nation's Capitol whose course of action is not responsive to the will of tariff plunderers, therefore Mr. Difenderfer's stinging reply to the Grundy association's offensive communication must have rudely shocked the sensibilities of the tariff-fed gentlemen. We herewith reprint the Grundy association's letter and Mr. Difenderfer's commendable reply:

LETTER TO MR. DIFENDERFER.

Philadelphia, April 19.

Hon. Robert E. Difenderfer,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There are many members of Congress who know that the Wilson bill before them is radically wrong in a very great many respects; they know it is a deadly blow at the workshop and yet they are doing nothing to defeat it. Why? Is it the promise of political patronage? Is it the promise of committee appointments? If so, do they intend to sell out the prosperity and happiness of this great, free, liberty-loving people for a "mess of pottage?"

Don't you be with them anyhow,

Very truly yours,
JOHN FISLER.

Mr. Difenderfer promptly mailed the following reply

THE CONGRESSMAN'S ANSWER

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.,
4-22-1913.

Mr. John Fisler,
Worsted Spinners' Association,
Broad and Walnut Sts.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

Your communication dated the 19th inst. impugning the motives of the members of Congress, duly received. You have either been stimulated to write this communication by some mercenary or you have misstated the facts because of your own personal prejudices.

I can assure you that there has been no promise of committee appointments and nobody has any intent to sell out the "prosperity and happiness of this great, free, liberty-loving people, for a mess of pottage," and the sooner you high-salaried critics are given to understand that the labor you employ is hardly a degree higher than the peonage service of Mexico, according to a pay envelope in my possession which contained the weekly stipend of an employee of a worsted mill in Bristol, as further evidence of the infernal system of protective profits, the better.

The spectacle of a communication written by a superintendent of a mill in New Hampshire, read before the caucus, stating in substance that the under-paid wage of their employes would be further reduced unless they received the benefits of a protective profit, and yet, the individual who wrote this communication was receiving a salary of $20,000 per year, and the company's stock was so juggled that no one knew what profits were earned, proved to what extent the agents of protective profits will go. An appeal made under such conditions should be a stench to the nostrils of every decent human being, and the very people that this superintendent was pleading for was the riff-raff and the flotsam and jetsam from other countries, and hardly a single American was in their employ.

If you have any further advice to give, please send it to someone who will be more appreciative.

Respectfully,
R. E. DIFENDERFER.

# DYING SOLDIER GAVE HIM MEMENTO

James W. Phillips, of 145 Buckley street, Bristol, a veteran of the Civil War, has a cherished possession in the form of a twenty-dollar Confederate note, which was given to him by a dying rebel soldier on the battle field of Piedmont, Va., June 5, 1864. Phillips, who was then but a mere boy, stopped on the field where the battle had raged and offered his canteen to one of the stricken enemy, who had been wounded and left there to die. As the fellow quenched his thirst he presented Phillips with the $20 bill, and said his name was Harry Smith and that he had a wife and two children. He died before Phillips left his side.

**Former Bucks Countians Hold Monthly Meeting.**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Smith entertained the Bucks County Club at their home on Rosehill Place, Elizabeth, N. J., in a charming and entertaining manner on Thursday evening, May 8th. Mr. Smith, who is president of the club, called the meeting to order at 9.15 p. m. Roll call was answered by a fair portion of the members, a number being unable to attend from unavoidable causes. Those present, however, had a most enjoyable evening of it, and although two of the entertainers were absent, Mrs. Philip Watson made up the deficiencies with her selections, which were vigorously applauded. In two games of skill and brain teasing contests, the female contingents were put to route by the male members, who carried off two prizes, both being given to A. W. Myers as winner in two contests.

The question of annual summer outing of the club was taken up, but laid over for final vote at the next meeting in June, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sassaman, south Broad street, Newark. The entertainers for that meeting will be Mrs. Helen W. Pastorius, Mrs. Louis Harveston and John H. Bushnell. After being served with delicious refreshments by the host and hostess, the club adjourned, all declaring the meeting to be a most enjoyable one.

**A "Barrel" Concert.**

A "barrel" concert will be held in the Penn Valley Presbyterian church on next Wednesday evening, May 21, at eight o'clock, admission, ten cents.

There are forty-eight kinds of house flies.

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# MEDICAL INSPECTOR WARMLY CRITICIZED

**Medical Society Meeting Held in Bristol Best Ever Held.**

According to the statement made by Secretary Myers, of the Bucks County Medical Society, who has attended all of the functions of the organization, the event which was held in Bristol on Wednesday excelled anything ever before attempted by the organization.

The Elks' home was placed at the disposal of the physicians and their wives, and about one hundred were delightfully entertained.

The day was perfect, the atmosphere being warm and balmy, and while the members were in business session, the fair guests were treated to the pleasure of boat rides on the river, William V. Leech's large and handsome yacht being used for that purpose.

A banquet was served in the rathskeller at two o'clock by a Philadelphia caterer. Much of the pleasure of the occasion was due to the efforts of the chairman of the entertainment committee, Dr. LeCompte.

A spirited session was held in the morning when a number of the members aired their grievances against the county medical inspector, Dr. Plymire, of Doylestown, who was present to defend his actions as a State official.

Dr. Wetmore, with apparent indignation, told how he had been haled into court for trial at Doylestown for failure to report an alleged case of typhoid fever in Penns Valley. Dr. Wetmore said he never diagnosed the case as typhoid fever; never attended the patient but twice; that the patient was sent to a hospital, and the first thing he knew he was subpoenaed to Doylestown for an alleged dereliction of duty.

Dr. Fleckenstine, of Newportville, reported a similar experience, and in each case when the medical inspector came to make an investigation, he never consulted the attending physician for information. In defence of his action Dr. Plymire stated the State Health Department did not permit him to "mingle" with the physicians.

The County Medical inspector of Montgomery county in an address to the members stated that in cases of such investigations of alleged non-report of contagious diseases he always first notifies the attending physician and seeks his aid in making an investigation.

Addresses were made by Dr. Brown, the president of the medical society; Dr. Carroll, of Hatboro, Dr. Wareham and Dr. Wetmore, of Morrisville; Dr. Myers, of Blooming Glen, and others.

During the banquet Hill's orchestra, of Trenton, furnished music.

A number of the members of the Montgomery county medical society and physicians from Trenton and Philadelphia were present as guests.

A large group photograph of the members and their guests was taken in front of the Elks' building.

THOSE PRESENT.

The following were present: Dr. Julia H. Slack, Dr. and Mrs. William C. LeCompte, Dr. John A. McGlinn Dr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Ridge, Dr. and Mrs James M. Klenk, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett, Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Wagner, Drs. Charles F. Adams, Henry E. Austin, Leon Brinkman, Frank F. Borzell, John J. Ott, Walter H. Brown, J. Torrence Rugh, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Myers, Dr. J. Newton Hunsberger, Dr. and Mrs. William S. Erdman, Drs. Stephen S. P. Wetmore, George N. J. Sommers, James Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Linn Bassett, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wareham, Drs. Martin Reidan, Harry H. Whitcomb, Charles H. Mann, George F. Hartman, Erwin T. Johnson, Miss Margaret Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Grim, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Carroll, Drs. Joseph B. Heritage, George T. Fox, J. Swartz Plymire, Jacob O. Knipe, Rheinal Knipe, Frank C. Parker, Elmer C. Kriebel, Evan J. Groom, G. Oran Ring, Levi S. Walton, Willis R. Roberts, Howard F. Pyfer, Dr. and Mrs. J. Morris Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bisbee, Mrs. J. Seldon Sands, Dr. Eugene W. Roberts, Miss Bertha H. Ayres, Dr. Edwin S. Hunteman, Dr. and Mrs. W. Albertson Haines, Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Craythorne, Dr. and Mrs. Abram S. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Fleckenstine, Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Foulke, Dr. and Mrs. Albert C. Buckley, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Morgan, Dr. Alfred E. Fretz, Dr. S. Edward Fretz, Dr. Howard Pursell, Joseph S. Thomas, Dr. Charles S. Abbott, Mrs. Joseph deB. Abbott, Dr. Richard H. G. Osborne, Lewis Loechner, Arthur Loechner and James E. Mooney.

**Clinical Society to Meet Here.**

The next meeting of the Lower Bucks Clinical Society to be held May 23, at Dr. Pursell's office, Bristol. Programme:

"The Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Pott's Disease," by J. M. Klenk, M. D.

"The Diagnosis of Tubercular Arthritis and the Differential Diagnosis, from Chronic Sprain, Rheumatism, Arthritis Deformans, Gonorrhea, Arthritis, and Charcot's Joints," by H. L. Thomas, M. D.

"The Diagnosis of Osteoperiostitis and Differential Diagnosis from Tubercular Arthritis, Acute Inflammatory Rheumatism and Gonorrheal Rheumatism," by S. S. P. Wetmore, M. D.

"Diagnosis of Rachitis and Differential Diagnosis from Infantile Scurvy," by J. B. Heritage, M. D.

"The Diagnosis of Osteoperiostitis and Differential Diagnosis, from Acute Rheumatism and Erysipelas," by Dr. Huntsman.

**Commandry Formed.**

On Tuesday evening, at a preliminary meeting, J. S. Brady Commandry, a military branch of the P. O. S. of A. was formed by the election of the following officers Commander, John H. Hardy; Senior Vice Commander Ralph L. Downs; Junior Vice Commander, H. A. Rich; Recorder, L. S. Weik; Receiver, F. S. Weik; Treasurer, W. A. Bradley; Orderly, Albert Summerfeld; Guard, E. F. Ogden; Picket, W. B. Risdon; Chaplain, W. A. Bradley; Financiers, C. R. Thompson, 6 months; E. F. Ogden, 12 months; W. A. Maxwell 18 months.

The officers of the Uniform Rank are: Captain, J. H. Hardy; 1st Lieutenant, Leonard Bell; 2d Lieutenant, R. L. Downs.

The commandery will be officially instituted on Tuesday evening, May 27, when there will be a large delegation of visitors from Philadelphia present.

**Will Attend Supreme Session.**

The biennial session of the Supreme Castle, O. A. K. of M. C. will be held at Sonaconing, Md., beginning May 20, 1913.

P. C. John C. Adams, of Bristol Castle No. 103, of Bristol, is one of the eight supreme representatives from Pennsylvania to represent this State at the session. He will leave on Monday evening over the B. and O. railroad. The Select Castle of Pennsylvania meets in Bethlehem, Pa., in September. The order throughout the State is growing through the good work of the Select Commander, H. E. Harmes, of Lancaster county, and his deputies.

**Baseball at Tullytown.**

The Tullytown baseball team administered a stinging defeat to the Junior Mechanics team of Bristol at this place on Saturday afternoon. The score was 30 to 1 and the visiting team made some weird plays. "Whitey" Swangler pitched for Tullytown and had the Mechanics at his mercy throughout the entire game. Tullytown has a fast team and would be pleased to arrange games with any first class nines. Address, William O'Dey, Tullytown, Pa., for schedule of open dates.

A scientist says that the bassoon player is always cranky and the drummer generally lacks humor.

**Travel Club Reception.**

The annual reception of the Bristol Travel Club, Bristol, held in the social session hall of the Elks Home, Friday evening, was a social success.

The large and commodious room was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

In the way of entertainment, professional talent from a Philadelphia entertainment bureau, and Mr and Mrs. Hermann Grebe and Mrs. Ira Alexander and an interesting and humorous play entitled "The Suffragette Baby," in which the characters were portrayed by the members of the club were all enjoyed by the members and their friends.

During the intermissions between the numbers on the programme refreshments were served to the guests in the room and on the spacious veranda overlooking the river.

In all about one hundred were present to enjoy the club's hospitality.

# FAMILY DESTITUTE FATHER A SUICIDE

**Former Bristolian Inhales Gas and Leaves Wife and Two Small Children.**

Leaving destitute his wife and two little girls, aged five and three years, Arthur Liberty, formerly of Bristol, committed suicide Sunday night in the kitchen of the apartments at 137 east Cumberland street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Liberty was formerly Miss Eva Braden, sister of Edward C. Braden, of Walnut street, Bristol. She is about to become a mother.

At about 10 o'clock Sunday night Mrs. Liberty left her husband lying on a couch in the kitchen stating that she was going to bed, he declaring that he would follow later. About 1.30 o'clock Mrs. Liberty was awakened by the smell of gas and upon getting up to investigate, she was horrified to find her husband on the kitchen floor covered with a blanket and a gas hose attached to the stove pouring its fumes under the bed covering which enveloped her husband. Assistance was summoned, and investigation proved the man was dead. As the family is in destitute circumstances the body was sent to the morgue from where it was buried yesterday.

Liberty, with his wife and children occupied two third-story rooms at the Cumberland street address. He was a weaver by trade and formerly was employed in Steel's mill at Bristol. For the past two weeks he had been searching for work in Philadelphia without success.

Before her marriage Mrs. Liberty was one of Bristol's attractive young ladies and had a host of friends here. With her husband she left Bristol several years ago for New England. They had been living in Philadelphia since January.

# THE AMBULANCE

To the Public:—On May 7, 1907, the ambulance secured by public subscription in Bristol was dedicated for the use of the sick people of this community and up to this time it has been called into service 216 times. The committee which has had the ambulance in charge has done what it could to give the best service for the smallest cost. There is no charge for the ambulance itself, but the committee made arrangements with Mr. Comfort to house the ambulance free of cost, and on call he was to furnish horse or horses and a driver for which he was to receive the sum of one dollar in the borough and six dollars for a trip to Trenton. These prices are lower than prevail in any other town in the State. There is an additional expense for expressage on stretchers, when they are returned, and a few people have even forgotten to pay Mr. Comfort for the use of horse and driver, probably due to neglect on the part of those who have sent patients to hospitals in Trenton and Philadelphia.

Stretchers belonging to the ambulance, as well as the new blankets recently furnished have not been returned, therefore the committee has decided that the price for the use of the ambulance in the borough hereafter will be $1.00 and to Trenton, $7 and that this money shall be paid to Mr. Comfort at the time the ambulance is used. We also direct Mr. Comfort to refuse the use of the ambulance to any physician or others until satisfactory arrangements be made regarding the charges therefor.

We appeal to the doctors of the town to explain to their patients who desire use of the ambulance, these regulations. We also appeal to the mill owners and the people in the town to help in repairs that are necessary, such as new tires, and for replacing stretchers and blankets, which have been lost.

W. T. JOHNSTON, Chairman,
SERRILL DOUGLASS, Secretary
H. H. HEADLEY, Treasurer.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

According to law, "torturing, killing, maiming any animal is a misdemeanor. Fine not to exceed $200 or imprisonment not to exceed one year."

Bristol has two active agents and people in various sections taking observations. Any case reported will be investigated and prosecuted, if justifiable.

Cruelty such as scalding or maiming cats and dogs as well as a mistreatment of larger animals will be strictly dealt with.

**Last Men's Meeting of Season.**

Rabbi Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, addressed the last men's meeting of the season at the Bristol Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, 310 men being present. Dr. Levy, whose subject was "Yesterday Today and Tomorrow," is an intensely interesting speaker.

Sunday completed the seventh season of the men's meeting, with the highest record of attendance of any previous year. For the 25 meetings held each year, the attendance has been as follows for each year: 4,658, 4,713, 4,937, 5,280, 5,425, 5,726, 6,148. There were two extra meetings held this year, making 27, and the attendance this year was really 6,790.

**Death of Mrs. Howard LaRue.**

Mrs. Anetta LaRue, in her 63d year, died of erysipelas at her home at the lower end of Wood street, near the canal basin on Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The deceased was the wife of Howard LaRue, who is employed at the Harkins' foundry. She leaves seven daughters, Mrs. Mary Sutton, Mrs. Mattie Grimes, Mrs. Emma Stewart and Miss Bessie LaRue, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Bertha Horstman, of Burlington; Mrs. Ida Hess and Mrs. Lillie Minster, of Bristol. The funeral will be held today. Interment in Bristol cemetery.

**Arrested for Selling Decrepit Horse.**

Peter Masio, an Italian living on Wood street, near Dorrance street, who was arrested Friday night for selling a horse, which he had been forbidden to sell or use, by Mrs. William C. Peirce, local representative of the Bucks County S. P. C. A., was given a hearing before 'Squire Kraft, on Saturday morning.

Complaint had been made to Mrs. Peirce, as to the condition of the horse, and upon examination by Dr. Haines and Dr. Terry, the society ordered the horse removed from work and the owner was ordered not to sell it.

Upon the testimony of witnesses it was shown that Masio had afterwards sold the horse to John Steel, for $7.00, then the association issued a warrant for the Italian's arrest. 'Squire Kraft imposed fine and costs upon Masio to the amount of $17.75, and the Cruelty Society ordered the horse to be killed in a humane manner.

"Did you punish our son for throwing a lump of coal at Willie Smiggs?" asked the careful mother. "I did," replied the busy father. "I don't care so much for the Smiggs boy, but I can't have anybody in this family throwing coal around like that."—Washington Star.


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**Double Trading Stamps on Saturday, May 17.**

FACTORY SHOE STORE
235 MILL ST.

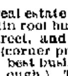

**Public Sale of Valuable Drug Store, Jewelry Store and Dwelling,**

belonging to the estate of Louis A. Hoguet, late of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., deceased on

**Saturday, May 17th, 1913,**

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, situated Nos. 121, 123, 125 127, 129, 131 Mill Street, Bristol, Bucks County, Pa.

The real estate consists of a large 2 1-2 story brick, tin roof building upon a lot 85 feet on Mill street, and 130 feet 9 inches on Cedar street, (corner property, and one of the very best business locations in Bristol Borough.) The Drug Store and Jewelry Store, are two of the oldest established business places in town, and the dwelling, (situated between the two,) contains 13 rooms, including bath, light, heat, and a large and beautiful flower garden and and is modern in every respect. Entire building in excellent repair, and heated with modern improved system. The rental value of the entire property approximates $125 per month.



All of the above property offers an unusual opportunity for an excellent investment, and will be sold to settle the estate. Conditions on day of sale will be made known by

ANNIE H. MORRIS,
Administratrix c. t. a.
25 W. Upsal St., Germantown, Pa.
Wm. & Wm. R. Stuckert, Attorneys,
Bristol, Pa.
Edward B. Minster, Auctioneer,
5-2-3t Bristol, Pa.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FOR RENT—Dwelling, 141 Dorrance street. Apply Mrs. E. T. Forsythe, 6251 Walnut street, West Philadelphia. 5-16

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LOST—Black and white suit belt on Radcliffe street. Return to Mrs Pratt L. Patton, 333 Cedar street.

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For further information call at the Secretary's office.

J. PHIL. BETZ, Jr.,
118 Mill Street. SECRETARY.

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| 318 Buckley street | 6 00 |
| 647 Bath street | 14 00 |
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| Wood and Market | 10 00 |
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For Sale

242 Wood street—2 1-2 Story brick dwelling, 10 rooms, bath and gas, hot and cold water, cement cellar and walks. This property is in fine condition. 2,000 can remain on first mortgage quick possession.

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325 Otter street—2 1-2 story plaster cast dwelling, all improvements, hot water heat, concrete porch front and walks, large stable in rear, lot 60x150 feet. Price, $5,800.

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**Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.**

Bristol, Pa., May 6, 1913.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT., payable on demand, clear of all taxes, and have added TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to the Surplus Fund, making that fund now TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

CHARLES E. SCOTT,
6-9-4t Cashier.

**Estate Notice.**

Estate of ABBY L. WALMSLEY, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

EDWARD H. FOSTER,
Executor,
5-9-6t Bristol, Pa.

**Estate Notice.**

Estate of JOEL SOOY, late of Bristol borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

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MARGARETTA SOOY,
Executrix,
5-9-6t Bristol, Pa.

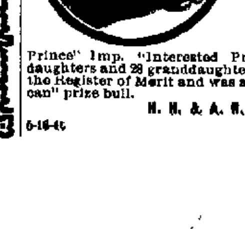
**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF BUCKS CO.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans court of Bucks County to make distribution of the fund remaining in the hands of Girard Trust Company in the city of Philadelphia, Substituted Trustee for Eliza C. Briggs, under the will of John Cheston, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will hold a meeting for the purpose of discharging the duties devolved upon him by his appointment at the office of Gilkeson & James, Esqs., in the Borough of Bristol of said county, on Saturday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

HOWARD I. JAMES,
5-2-4t Auditor.

**REGISTERED JERSEY BULL.**



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Green, Red & Brown Copper, 75c qt
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Spar Varnish, Louderbough's, $1 qt
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**Sulphur and Cream of Tartar.**

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A Good Blood Purifier & Laxative.

Cures rheumatism and clears the complexion.

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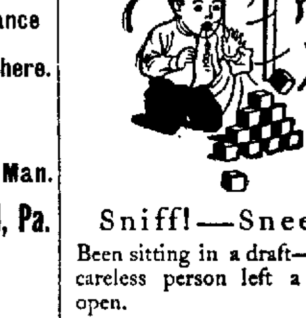

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Been sitting in a draft—some careless person left a door open.

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And think of the doctors' bills these silent, sure working door closers will save.

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**Put on Your Glasses**

AND READ THIS:

I can stand for the chap with the monogramed shirt,
And the boy with his trouers upturned;
And the man with the hat made of plush I assort,
I can stand, though the fad I have spurned.
I can stand for the guy with the white in his vest,
And not even grin when he passes.
But I snicker and smile, when I gaze on, the while,
The guy with the tortoise shell glasses.

I don't mind the man with the rakish green hat
With the bow in the back, nor the fellow
Who trims off each shoe with an up-to-date spat,
Nor the brother whose gloves are bright yellow.
But I'm ready to flee, when that dandy I see,
The guy with the tortoise shell glasses.

I can put up with him who must trim off each sleeve
With a row of pearl buttons, and note
In silence the man (though I secretly grieve)
With the braid on the edge of his coat.
The man with the handkerchief worn to be seen
No longer my feelings harasses.
But I do yearn to smite, with my left and my right,
The guy with the tortoise shell glasses.

All the go, however.

BISBEE, the Optometrist,
MAKES 'EM.
115 Mulberry street, Bristol, Pa.


**Estate Notice.**

Estate of MARY E. B. COOK, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

FLORENCE S. COOK,
Or to her attorneys, Executrix,
Wm. & Wm. R. Stuckert, Bristol, Pa.
Bristol, Pa. 4-18-6t

**NOTICE.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Joseph H. Vanzant, to whom the Merchants and Mechanics Building Association of Bristol, Pa., issued a certificate of ownership of five shares of the Twenty-Fourth Series of their capital stock, has given notice to the said Association that his said certificate of stock has been lost, and all persons are hereby notified that unless good reason to the contrary is shown on or before May 24th, 1913, the said Association will issue to said Joseph H. Vanzant a duplicate certificate for said stock. The lost certificate is No. 25.

J. PHIL. BETZ, Jr.,
Secretary
5-2-4t Merchants and Mechanics Bldg. Assn.


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# APPROPRIATION BILL IS READY

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## ELECTION BILLS IN SENATE

**Measures Were Drawn by Commission Which Probes Subject For Four Years—House Extends Civil Service to All State Employes.**

By ROBERT HAIGHT.

Harrisburg, May 13.

Rapid progress has been made by both houses during the past week in the desire to clear the calendars so as to dispose of the pending legislation on various subjects before the great mass of bills appropriating the state's revenue comes out of the appropriations committees. These measures as a rule occasion much debate, and as there is an aggregate of over five hundred of them, and as each bill necessitates a separate roll call, considerable of the remaining time of the two houses will be taken up in their passage and discussion.

According to the estimate prepared by Auditor General Sisson just before he retired from office on Tuesday last, the total amount of revenue which will be available for state appropriations during the next two years is $64,000,000, and the bill now before the house committee on appropriations, which includes the senate bills on this subject as well, reach the grand total of $117,000,000, and it falls to this committee to scale these down so that they will be within the amount of available revenue, and as each bill is backed by the most powerful kind of argument from its sponsors, it will readily be seen that this is no easy task. Governor Tener has personally appealed to Chairman Kline of the senate committee, and Chairman North, of the house committee, to pare down the various items before placing them on the calendars for final disposition, so that it will be incumbent on the legislature to pass them in the form which will relieve him of the task of cutting them to fit the amount of revenue which the state will receive in the next two years.

Previous legislatures have shirked their duty in this direction by reporting the bills and having them passed for large amounts, when they were fully aware of the fact that the money could not be derived to meet the necessary payments, and this method of procedure then made it incumbent on the executive to act in the dual capacity of executive and legislative, and the blame for vetoing items was put upon his shoulders instead of upon those of the legislators. This session Governor Tener has insisted from the start that the bills as reported out be kept within the available revenue, and this was done as nearly as possible. Therefore when the bills are brought up on final passage it is anticipated that another flood of oratory will take place from the members to convince the legislature that their pet bill and the institution which it is intended to benefit is the most deserving one in the state, and this, coupled with the fact that each bill must be read at length three times and receive a two-thirds vote, indicates that a trying and tedious time is ahead from now until the closing days of the session.

Of the large increases made it is anticipated that the appropriation for the public school system will receive the largest, and this, it is said, will total not less than $250,000 to provide for vocational courses, which will make the total for school work alone amount to $1,250,000. Large appropriations will also be given to the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh and State College. The latter is asking for a total of $1,800,000, of which $360,000 is specified to be used for the expansion of the agricultural school. The other items in this request are as follows: Maintenance of all departments, $740,000; new buildings, $700,000; sewerage, $30,000. It is the impression here that the appropriations committee will recommend an appropriation of $1,250,000, as against $800,000 provided for the last two years.

Aside from the appropriation bills the main work of the session except that of the public utilities bill and some of the election bills, which will be sent to the senate for concurrence, the house calendar has been pretty well cleaned but nothwithstanding this fact the impression seems to prevail that the session will be prolonged well into the month of June, and even the optimistic ones are not able now to predict the final adjournment can be taken before the middle of that month.

### Considering Election Bills.

The senate last week began to take up the consideration of the bills introduced early in the session by Senator Sheatz, of Philadelphia, by request of the state election commission which has been delving into this subject for the past four years. The first bill called up and urged for passage by Senator McNichol, of Philadelphia, who is the dominating spirit of the senate, was the one commonly known as the vest pocket bill and which provides for the return to the old vest pocket ballot to be prepared by the voter at his home or elsewhere and then to be placed in an envelope for casting at the polls. The passage of the bill was opposed by the combined efforts of the Democrats and the Washington Party members, who contended that it was a step backward instead of forward and would be a great aid to political bosses in the control of the purchasable vote.

On the other hand Senator McNichol argued that the enactment of such a law would give the voter the opportunity to prepare his ballot intelligently after he has had a chance to carefully study it at his home and prepare it to his own particular liking. If he needs assistance he can receive it from his relatives or friends instead of being forced to publicly confess his delinquency in the polling booth and thus save himself a lot of embarrassment. The senate, however, was not ready to adopt such a radical change in the system, and after an ineffectual effort had been made to postpone consideration the bill it was put on final passage only to meet defeat by a vote of 17 to 22.

After another of the measures advocated by the election commission, the one to prevent the wholesale nomination of candidates by nomination papers, was defeated, Senator McNichol had the other bills postponed for the present owing to the number of absentees who would have supported the bills had they been in attendance. It is said that when a favorable opportunity presents itself the two defeated bills will be reconsidered and plans laid for another attempt to pass them.

### Civil Service Bill Passed.

A similar combination of Democrats and Progressives in the house managed to pass the bill providing for an extension of the civil service law to all of the employes of the state government, but this was only accomplished by the required 104 votes and after a most bitter fight lasting for several hours. The bill creates a civil service commission of three, to be appointed by the governor, and all departmental employes, with the exception of one confidential clerk or secretary to the department head, are placed under civil service, which also covers positions under institutions, boards or commissions where the state has the right to name officeholders and those appointees who are exempt must be confirmed by the senate.

The attack on the bill was started by Representative Baldwin, of Delaware, who contended that there was no necessity for the law and that federal civil service had proven a failure. Representative Dunn, of Philadelphia also opposed the bill and cited many instances of glaring defects in the municipal civil service law as it is at present administered. Citing the Philadelphia situation, he declared that theoretical questions are asked by the examiners, and instead of practical men securing the positions theorists are engaged, thus making high school boys better able to pass the examinations than men who have had twenty or twenty-five years' practical experience.

The Old Guard managed to get one of their pet measures through the house after it had once been defeated and then reconsidered. The bill was sponsored by Representative Flynn, of Elk, Democrat, who contended that with such a law in existence, making it necessary for the voter to register according to his party affiliations, it would stop the raiding of parties by those who are in supreme control in certain sections. Strange as it may seem, the most strenuous opposition to the bill was that advanced by the so-called reform element, some of its adherents claiming that it was perfectly proper for a man to hold allegiance to more than one political party. A roll call on the first proposition disclosed that it was beaten, but a subsequent reconsideration showed that it was successful by a vote of 132 to 48.

### Commercial Museum Appropriation.

Considerable attention is being given by the members to the request of the Philadelphia Museum for an appropriation of $75,000, of which amount $50,000 is to be devoted to the extension of its educational exhibits, which are sent to schools all over the state. The plan is for the museum to prepare exhibits bearing on the different industries of the world and have these arranged in intelligent form together with a key telling in detail just what they represent. These are lectured on by school teachers before their classes and in this way many scholars get an insight into the world's industries and its products which could not be gained by months of study from text books.

The exhibits are arranged in small cases and show for example cotton from its first stage until its latest development, and these exhibits, together with lantern slides, are loaned to the various schools throughout the state and displayed for the benefit of the scholars. So popular has this form of education become that the number of requests have far exceeded the output, and it is for the purpose of enlarging this work that the legislature is being asked to increase the appropriation slightly over that allowed for the last two years, and the members are accordingly receiving requests from their constituents to grant the amount asked for that the schools in their districts can be accommodated with the requisite exhibits.

The house has finally defeated the bill having for its object increasing the state police by 120 men and raising the salary of the superintendent from $3000 to $5000. The bill was viciously fought by the labor interests who contended that no such measure was necessary, and charges were made that the present force is largely engaged in behalf of the corporations and coercing employes who are involved in labor disputes.

### Six Hits With No Runs.

Baseball has some funny freaks, but none ever beat one which a writer recalls happened in a game in Indiana on May 30, 1890, when the Anderson club got three triplets, a double and two singles in one inning, and yet they didn't score. Ireland, the first batter, hit for a triple and tried to score on a short passed ball, but was tagged out. Wiswell, the next batter, hit for what looked like a home run, but was caught at the plate by a good return. Shumway, the next batter, tripled. The next batter, Derby, bunted, and while the third baseman was waiting for the ball to go foul the batter made second, thus giving him two bases. Fautz also bunted and was safe, as Shumway on third was held from scoring. This made five hits, and the sixth came when Fear hit a liner to right, the ball hitting Fautz on the way to second, thus retiring the side.

### The Friends We Might Have Made.

The most pathetic phase of life is a realization of the friends that we never make, the friends that might have been made by just exerting ourselves a little more. Who ever contemplated the loss of friends that he might have made by just releasing a little of his self centered reserve? We appreciate the person who always greets us at meeting day after day. It is so easy, so simple, to spread the halo of happiness about us that we often overlook it and go through the world thinking that every smile and every good impulse we have is not worth while unless bartered away for something in exchange. There life loses its whole value. It is when it comes from within with a worthy motive that happiness is truly ours. —National Magazine.

### Climbing to Church.

The only way of reaching the old parish church at Whitby, a Yorkshire from the town is by means of 199 stone steps, probably as curious an approach to a place of worship as any in the kingdom. The church stands on the east cliff some 200 feet above sea level and to watch the crowd of worshipers before and after service threading its way up and down the winding stair way is a sight to be remembered.—London Strand Magazine.

### Poor Mrs. Youngbride.

"I don't believe the story, do you?"

"What story?"

"About Mrs. Youngbride. They say that she went into a butcher's shop the other day and, seeing a side of spare ribs on the counter, she remarked, 'Why, I didn't know you kept xylophones here!' "—Boston Transcript.

### The Soft Answer.

"Father, do all angels have wings?"

"No, my son; your mother has none."

And then she said sweetly that he might go to the club if he wouldn't stay late.—Atlanta Constitution.


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# The Triumph of Nora

## Story of the Remarkable Success of a Practical Nurse

By AGNES G. BROGAN

Nora was pretty; Nora was charming; Nora was—unexpected. It was this trait of unexpectedness in her young sister's otherwise admirable character which caused Miss Katherine Langham—sensible newspaper woman that she was—hours of anxiety and even alarm.

Upon one occasion Nora had managed, after weeks of rigid economy, to save the necessary price of a much needed fall suit and had jubilantly gone forth to make the purchase. She returned at evening triumphantly leading a dog—a Great Dane—who growled threateningly into Kate's astonished face.

"Isn't he splendid?" cried the enthusiastic Nora. "A man wanted to sell him, and luckily there I was with just money enough to buy."

When an unappreciative landlady ordered the dog's immediate ejection Nora departed mournfully with her pet, and when Kate sought to comfort the girl later Nora wiped her tear filled eyes.

"Well, I can buy the suit anyway," she said resignedly, "for I sold Sport to that old lady across the road for $10 more than I paid."

The editor laughed heartily when Kate repeated the incident.

"Don't you worry about Nora, dear," he said. "She will always come out on the winning side."

Kate Langham had long been "dear" to the editor man, and the one barrier which held them thus apart, through many years of patient hopefulness, was the winsome Nora herself.

"I must be true to my charge," Kate would say in answer to his pleading.

"If you would only let me care for you both," the man would beg, yearning in his voice and kindly eyes, but Kate would resolutely shake her head.

"You do not understand Nora," was her reply—"such an independent little soul, yet if you could only know her good qualities"— He was beginning to realize these "good qualities" now. Truly the girl had been a tireless, tender nurse throughout her elder sister's long illness. Cheerfully he found her at her post each evening as he stopped in on his way from the office. And, if the invalid partook in a curiously hungry manner of the dainties his zealous devotion provided, Nora did not know, while the editor man took this ever increasing appetite as a favorable sign of convalescence. As Nora's singing voice came wafting up the stair one sunny afternoon Kate hastily opened a nearby window, emptying the contents of a china cup down a convenient veranda drain. She had barely reached her couch, flushed with the unusual exertion when Nora entered the room.

"BROTH!" CRIED THE OLD MAN, DERISIVELY.

The girl stood for a moment studying her sister with speculative eye. "You have a good color," said Nora at last, "also an excellent appetite. I can see you have no further need of my services, sister mine."

"Indeed, I have not," Kate assented eagerly, "and you have been kept indoors too long, Nora. Go out and get the fresh air."

The girl dropped down on the hearth rug, smiling ruefully. "It is not air that we need, but money. O wise lady," she said; "therefore I shall go out to get work. That is my intention. Do I break the news gently?"

"Work!" her sister repeated vaguely. "You work! Why, what on earth could you do?"

Nora drew herself up with dignity. "Behold in me," she said, "a future public nurse. You look doubtful of my ability. Have I not proved a remarkable success in your case?"

"Yes, yes, child," the invalid hastened to add. "You have been wonderful Nora. But a nurse leads such a self sacrificing life, and there would be the first hard years of training."

"Fudge," remarked Nora pleasantly. "I have no intention of becoming a trained nurse. I could not possibly wait to be anything that needs preparation. Besides, I don't like the costume. The crying need of our country, my dear," she solemnly proclaimed, "is for the practical nurse—meaning me—and I enter upon my duties tomorrow morning."

"Tomorrow morning!" echoed Kate in helpless astonishment. Nora nodded vigorously.

"I inserted an advertisement in your own paper last week," she went on—'Young woman of wide experience desires position as practical nurse to elderly invalid or children.' Elderly invalids and children," Nora explained, "indulge chiefly in mushy foods—er—more professionally, liquid nourishment, which is my one great specialty. Also by reading aloud one may readily soothe an elderly person or child."

"But," began Kate, when Nora put forth a quieting hand.

"My future patient," she announced, "is an elderly gentleman living on Avenue A."

Kate caught her breath at this rapid settlement of affairs. "Avenue A," she said. "Why, child, he must be very rich."

"He is," answered Nora, "also very old. Let us hope that when his inevitable time of departure arrives he will leave to me the bulk of his fortune, though no doubt that dreaded day will be long postponed by my own valued ministrations."

The elder sister was laughing now.

Nora drew a paper from her pocket. "Notes," she said, "taken during my consultation with my patient. He is suffering at present from that painful malady, the gout, has had six different nurses during the past two weeks"—Nora scrutinized the paper closely—"'preposterous ignoramuses,' he calls them, sent by a fool doctor!"

"Nora, Nora!" Kate's tone was sharply anxious.

"It's all right," Nora assured her. "My gouty patient is agreeably impressed with his nurse. He tells me that I appear to be docile and amenable to reason, and for confirmation of this opinion I modestly referred him to you." Nora jumped to her feet. "My costume is the most becoming thing," she went on—"bright red and stunning."

"Red?" asked Katherine, horrified.

"Red," her sister answered steadily, "and a very clever choice of color. Elderly people and children adore red. It is cheery and forcibly attracts attention from oneself."

The elder sister put out her arms with a tremulous cry. "Love you," she murmured, "love you! Nora, Nora, brave little heart, making light of your burden of care!"

Fiercely Nora raised her head from her sister's close embrace. "Tell that blessed old editor of yours," she demanded, "that he has got to look after you every day and every hour till I come home again."

When a few days afterward that young and famous surgeon, Dr. Richard Armsden Forbes, ascended the imposing staircase of his irascible patient's home he paused apprehensively, listening to the confused and discordant sounds which issued from the old man's room. As the commotion somewhat subsided he became aware of a girl's wild laughter echoing high above the unmistakably angry tones of his patient.

"You—you are a vixen, miss," the old man shouted furiously, "an incomparable vixen, and if you dare threaten me again with that ladle"— The sentence ended explosively, while the doctor rubbed his bewildered ears.

"You would not take your broth," a silvery voice accused—"you know you wouldn't. I am your nurse, and you must obey me."

"Broth!" the old man sputtered. "Call that broth? No one could swallow the stuff. It's—it's vile! As for nursing, a pretty sort of nurse you are! Give me that ladle at once, miss."

"I won't!" sang the clear voice. "I won't! I won't!"

At this juncture the doctor advanced firmly and opened the door. In the center of the room stood a scarlet clad figure, holding high above her head a heavy silver spoon. Dr Forbes glanced in quick disapproval from his elderly patient back again to the extraordinary young nurse.

"What is the meaning of this?" he asked brusquely.

The girl turned slowly. Demure dark eyes were raised to his.

"He would not take his broth," said Nora.

"Broth!" cried the old man derisively.

"And he told me," the soft voice continued, "that you had constantly urged him to walk, but fear of pain made him cowardly and he always lacked courage to try." The doctor nodded curtly. Nora raised a ruffled arm.

"Well," she said, "you see he walks." And then both men noticed something that had utterly escaped them in the excitement of the hour. The elderly patient stood erect before his smiling taunting nurse. A shamed smile spread over his wrinkled features, changing at last to one of pleased discovery.

"By George," the old man chuckled "I can do it!"

"You can," Nora answered gleefully "you can."

"Bet I cooky I could walk to my automobile," gloated her patient.

"Bet two cookies you could," cried Nora. She laughed merrily. "Why, you followed me about wherever I ran as if you really thought I would throw the ladle."

"You are the first nurse who could get me on my feet," he rejoiced.

"I'm a practical nurse," said Nora. And as the white haired old man and the scarlet clad girl stood smiling a happy comradeship sly twinkles appeared in the doctor's deep set eyes. Bending forward, he tasted the discarded broth.

"It is atrocious!" he commented emphatically.

The triumphant ones wheeled about to stare at him.

"And notwithstanding present favorable results," the doctor continued, "I cannot allow my patient to be excited. The first qualification for a successful nurse, miss, is patience."

"A lot you know of successful nursing!" the patient referred to burst out wrathfully. "The number of young idiots you have imposed on me, sir, during the past two weeks, sir!"

The surgeon's lips twitched humorously. "You must admit," he interposed, "that you are rather a difficult subject. Your disposition is not exactly"—

"His disposition," cried Nora, her face aflame, "is better than some other smug, complacent dispositions. He's—he's an old dear. I always knew you were a dear," Nora told her patient, "even when you swore at me." Then with her "accustomed unexpectedness" Nora quietly sat down upon the rug and wept.

"I'm a failure," she sobbed, "and that is true. The broth was horrid, everything I've made has been horrid, and I ought to be at home darning stockings this minute."

AFTER ONE TENSE BREATHLESS MOMENT NORA SLIPPED INTO HIS ARMS.

Her patient violently faced the innocent physician. "This is your work," he said—"driving off the only sane nurse I have been fortunate enough to find. Who will read to me now—tell me that—nights when I can't go to sleep?"

There was a sudden flash of scarlet as Nora rushed across the room. With penitent touch she arranged the pillows. "Come," she softly called her patient, "come and rest. Every evening while you are ill I will read to you, but no pay, remember—that's the bargain. Perhaps it will sort of even things up."

Now, it may have been a mere coincidence that the young surgeon found it more convenient thereafter to visit his mollified patient during the evening hours. However that may be, Nora sitting in the light of a shaded lamp persistently ignored his presence. Each humble attempt at conciliation was met in dignified silence, and this cold aloofness upon the girl's part troubled the doctor unaccountably. How long affairs might have been allowed to continue in this manner it is hard to tell had not a veritable whirlwind of snow interfered one night, to the doctor's vast relief.

"You must let me drive you home," he begged. "It would be impossible to walk."

And with a hypocritically reluctant sigh Nora agreed. No one knows what vows and entreaties were poured into Nora's pink ears in the grateful shelter of the doctor's limousine, but it is true that she entered her sister's presence somewhat later in a glowing, sparkling state, which caused that much tried person to look up in quick concern.

"My dear," cried Kate, "you are feverish. Have you taken cold in the storm?"

Nora shook her rumpled head. "I don't think it's fever," she replied, "and I don't think it is cold, but I will bet you a—a cup of lamb broth, sister mine, that I have a proposal tomorrow."

And when, after a wearing day of alternate hope and fear, Dr. Richard Armsden Forbes mustered all his heroic forces and called at Nora's home to learn his fate that young woman received his fervid though halting declaration in wide eyed surprise.

"Dearest, dearest," entreated this notably cool headed young surgeon, "say you will be my wife—say you soon will love me."

After one tense breathless moment Nora slipped into his outstretched arms. "I do," she answered joyously "Oh, I do, I do—I will!" But as the doctor bent his head with a blissful sigh Nora drew back a serious, sobered face. "I had quite forgotten," she murmured sadly. "There must first be one stipulation, one condition. Promise me, Richard"—

"Anything," cried her eager lover.

"That you will never"—

"That I will never"— solemnly and blindly Richard agreed.

—"have the gout," laughed unexpected Nora.

### The Bibliomaniac's Error.

There is a famous story of a man, Don Vincente of Aragon, that is told by all writers upon the art of book hunting. This Don Vincente is called by Andrew Lang "the great pattern of bibliolepts." To get the book he coveted he killed its possessor and set fire to his house so as to cover up his crime. But the man was at last suspected and the famous book found in his possession to confirm the suspicion. The case against him was argued on the ground that there was but one copy in the world of the book found in his possession, and its previous owner was known to all. Don Vincente had a clever lawyer, who proved that another copy did exist in the Louvre, and since there were two, he argued, there might also be more, and so Don Vincente might have come honestly by his. At this Don Vincente gave a great cry and said to the alcalde: "Ah Senor Alcalde, my error was clumsy indeed! My copy was not unique."—Frederick A King in Bookman.

### The Shape of the Sky.

What is the apparent form of the vault of the sky? There is probably no one to whose eyes it seems a true hemisphere, with the zenith appearing as distant as the horizon. At sea or in a flat country the seeming greater distance of the horizon is best shown. Professor J. M. Pernter in a study of this subject reached the conclusion that the form of the vault in vertical section is that of the segment of a circle, the arc of which subtends at the center at an angle of the order of 40 degrees. If the reader will draw such a segment he may be surprised by the amount of flattening which is thus ascribed to the sky. From this optical illusion many curious effects arise such as the seeming increased magnitude of the sun and moon when near the horizon and the apparently oval forms of halos and coronas seen at low altitudes.

### The Word "Humbug."

The idea of the "humbug" is as old as the first fakir of India, for the earliest as well as the latest of these, though ostensibly "holy men," and at times most sincere, are often only too ready to deceive the credulous by the tricks which they practice. But the word itself is explained as being a corruption of the word "Hamburg."

During the period when war prevailed on the European continent many false reports and bulletins were issued from the city of Hamburg, in Germany, so that finally when any one wished to suggest his disbelief in a statement even if printed in the papers, he said "Oh that comes from Hamburg," or "That is a Hamburg," soon corrupted into "humbug" as the stamp of fakirism.—New York Mail.

### The Bald Spot.

A child of two years, with bright eyes and a roguish mind, began suddenly to giggle in church one Sunday morning. Noticing the child watching the back of a nodding deacon's head, the mother inquired into the cause of such merriment.

"Oh, mamma," laughed the child "dat man's head is peeking out at me through a hole in his hair!"—National Monthly.

### She Doesn't Have To.

"I know a woman who never has to ask her husband for money."

"He must be a very good husband."

"He isn't."

"Then how is it she never has to ask him for money?"

"Because the court makes him pay her alimony."—Baltimore American.

### No Excitement.

"Here," said the dramatist, "we have a husband who loves his wife and a wife who loves her husband."

"Well?"

"How am I to construct a drama from such material?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.


## INDIGESTION FIVE YEARS

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### The Elephant's Palate.

An elephant's palate is very delicate, and the animal is whimsical in selecting or rejecting morsels of food. A writer tells of an incident humorously illustrative of the whims of a tame elephant belonging to the police of Dhurbri. This elephant was fed with rice and plantains. The stems of the plantains were split and cut into transverse sections two feet in length. Three-quarters of a pound of rice was placed within each tube of plantain stem. One day while the elephant was being fed some one offered it a small sweet biscuit. It was taken in the trunk and almost immediately thrown on the ground. The mahout, thinking that the elephant had behaved rudely, picked up the biscuit and inserted it in a parcel of rice within a plantain stem. This was placed in the beast's mouth, and at the very first crunch it showed its disgust by refusing the whole mess. The small biscuit had disgusted the animal, and for several minutes it tried by its inserted trunk to rake out every atom from its tongue and throat.—Harper's Weekly.

### How Japan Greets the New Year.

In Japan the new year is welcomed with far more energy than in this country. Let a man's energy be ever so defective, he is expected to rise at 4 a. m. and don new clothes to meet the auspicious morning. Then, with his gala garments in due order, he worships the gods, performs obeisance to the spirits of his ancestors and pays homage to all relations older than himself. No ordinary viands are consumed at breakfast. The tea must be made from water drawn from the well as the first ray of the new year's sun strikes it. On every table figures a red lacquer tray covered with ever green leaves and supporting a rice dumpling, a lobster, oranges, persimmons, chestnuts, dried sardines and herring root, all these dishes possessing an allegorical signification. This meal is the start of the festivities which are continued for sixteen days, business being almost entirely suspended for the first week of the year.—Chicago News.

### Barnum's First Show Venture.

P. T. Barnum launched his career in the show business by exhibiting a remarkable negro woman, believed to be 160 years old and said to have been a nurse to George Washington. An old bill of sale was exhibited, properly dated, concerning Joyce Heth, then aged fifty-four years, and evidence was also furnished that she was nurse to George Washington. Everything seemed so straightforward to the young man that he was eager to become the proprietor of this novel exhibition, which he purchased for $1,000, $500 of which he paid down, selling out his interest in the grocery business, and the other $500 he borrowed. He saw that the thing to do was to make people talk and become curious and excited over rare spectacles. Regardless of expense he advertised in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the halls were thronged until Joyce Heth died.—National Magazine.

### The Best Security.

What security is there best suited to "the average man" possessing (1) safety, (2) stability, (3) profit and (4) convertibility? Traveling in a circle, we come back to our original point of departure—real estate. First mortgage bonds based on the highest class of improved, income producing real estate in a large city with a large margin of safety and an absolute first lien returning 5, 5½ and 6 per cent on the investment are to my mind the ideal investment for "the average man" and indeed for all others. A century or two ago real estate first mortgages were the only safe investment. The first mortgage real estate bond is simply the modern form of the real estate mortgage, equally safe and far more convenient and convertible. If one cannot or does not wish to own real estate he may at least own bonds based on it.—S. W. Straus in Leslie's.

### The Savage Club's Founder.

Sir John Hare in a diverting speech at the Savage club told this reminiscence:

Of Andrew Halliday, the founder of this club, perhaps I may be forgiven if I tell you a little anecdote, which may or may not be known to you. Andrew Halliday was an author, not a very distinguished author, but an extremely nice, charming fellow. At dinner one night at the club a stranger was present, and Harry Leigh asked who was the gentleman at the head of the table. "That is Colonel Duff." "Oh!" "Yes, that is Halliday's brother." "I thought his name was Halliday." "He took the name of Halliday as a nom de plume." "Oh! I see—positive Duff, comparative Duffer, superlative Halliday."—London Standard.

### A Comb In the Claw.

Many birds possess a useful comb in the claw of the middle toe of the foot. This has been noticed in owls, nightjars, herons, bitterns, cormorants, gannets, etc. It has been explained as a means of holding the prey securely. The comb is sometimes replaced by a curved blade with teeth, which run along the inner side of the claw. Such a blade is found in razorbills, wild ducks, gulls, starlings and many other birds. Where a comb is required the inner edge of this blade becomes divided into teeth. Young nightjars or goatsuckers have only the blade, but old ones have a well developed comb.

### How Gold Pens Are Made.

Metallic iridium, used so extensively for the points of gold pens, is made from the powder obtained in the wet way from platinum ore by heating to a high heat in a sand crucible and then adding stick phosphorus. The iridium, which cannot be melted alone, is thus fused in the form of an iridium phosphide. To remove the phosphorus the phosphide is heated with lime, and the iridium is left in the form of a hard white mass. It is now so hard that it cannot be filed or cut and is broken up into small pieces for soldering to the points of gold pens. These small pieces are ground to the right size on a copper disk wheel with emery or carborundum. It is said that an ounce of iridium will make from 5,000 to 10,000 pen points. It has also been found that the iridium thus prepared is practically as hard as the ruby. No steel tools can make any impression upon it. At one time much less expensive than platinum, iridium now is worth more on account of the demand for hard platinum, in which the iridium is the hardening agent.—New York Press.

### Furniture Casters.

Many furniture casters are made of leather, disks of the required size being cut out and cemented and compressed to form the wheel. The wheel is then put into a lathe and turned rounding on its face. Disks of metal are clamped on each side of the wheel to serve as bearings for the axle that runs through the wheel. Such casters are made for use on hardwood floors. Casters of compressed felt are also designed for this purpose. Among other styles of casters may be mentioned those of glass, designed to serve for purposes of insulation, and ball bearing casters, one style showing no wheel, but instead a ball which, when the furniture is moved, revolves on a circle of smaller balls within the caster fitting. Then, too, there are caster wheels made of porcelain and of rubber, of lignum vitae and other hard woods. Great numbers of casters are of iron and brass.—Exchange.

### How Deafness Comes.

Without using the scientific terms, there are two kinds of deafness that creep on us gradually, the hardening of the eardrum and the running ear, both conducive to less and less ability to hear clearly. Many who are so afflicted attribute the ailment to catarrhal influence or increasing years and do nothing to remedy what they deem incurable. There is no science so backward as that which deals with diseases of the ear. Aurists and ostologists have made some curative progress in octostosis, a process of bone formation in which ossification takes place within the substance of the cartilage. Few cures have been actually effected, and a prominent medical authority states that until the cause and cure of rheumatism are determined deafness will continue. The presence of uric acid in the system is, according to this learned man, the cause of deafness either swift or progressive. Banish this blood alien and the deaf will hear. It is advisable, therefore, to watch out against the twinges of gout and the rheumatic stiffening of the joints and muscles if deafness is to be sidetracked.—Leslie's.

### Corrected In Rime.

Thackeray was much pestered by the autograph hunter, says Hodder in his "Recollections." He disliked above all things to write in an autograph album and often refused those who asked him to do so, sometimes rather brusquely.

On one occasion the owner of an album, a young lady, was fortunate. Thackeray took her book to his room in order to look it over. Written on a page he found these lines:

Mount Blanc is the monarch of mountains
They crowned him long ago,
But who they got to put it on
Nobody seems to know.
ALBERT SMITH.

Under these lines Mr. Thackeray wrote:

A HUMBLE SUGGESTION.
I know that Albert wrote in hurry—
To criticise I scarce presume—
But yet methinks that Lindley Murray
Instead of "who" had written "whom."
W. M. THACKERAY.

### Expanding the Inspiration.

"Isn't inspiration a queer thing?"

"I suppose so. What about it?"

"Why, a few weeks ago I had a red-hot squabble with my wife over a dressmaker's bill, and when I came down to the office I was mad enough to chew spikes. Then I sat down at my desk and wrote a little poem on 'Help the Erring Brother With a Single Kindly Word.' And, say, those verses, born in bitterness and nourished by anger, have been copied in the leading newspapers all over the country. How's that?"

"Fine. Why don't you improve on the idea?"

"How?"

"Why, get mad enough to beat up your wife, set fire to the house, shoot a policeman and then write an epic that will go thundering down the ages." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Parnell's Apology.

Mr. Parnell, on April 16, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded.

"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn."

Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman."

### Disconcerting.

"What does this nation need?" shouted the impassioned orator. "What does this nation require, if she steps proudly across the Pacific, if she strides boldly across the Pacific, if she strides boldly across the mighty ocean in her march of trade and freedom? I repeat, what does she need?"

"Rubber boots," suggested the grossly materialistic person in a rear seat.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### A Kicker.

"I have just discovered why it is customary to baste a turkey," said the man who thinks the world is against him.

"To improve the flavor, of course."

"No. It's to make it as slippery as possible when I come to carve it."—Washington Star.

### Hospitable.

"Well, did New York appeal to you?"

"Yes. It was 'welcome' when I came and 'well done' when I went."—Cornell Widow.

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Gladys (just twenty two) — This is my birthday, Mabelle. Guess how old I am? Mabelle—Oh. I'll guess twenty-six. Gladys—Not very good. You are just four years out of the way. Mabelle—Well, dearie, I wanted to be sure and be on the safe side.—Magazine of Fun.

### Considerate.

Mrs. Dove—Henry, I think you are positively cruel. Here I've tried so hard to cook you a nice dinner and you haven't had a word to say to me about it. Mr. Dove—Darling, I love you too much for that. If I said what I thought you'd never speak to me again.

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